



## Fears traffic plans will clog up smaller streets

### Councillor urges public to attend consultation meeting

NORTH Square residents and a Dorchester councillor fear that the area close to the town's prison will become clogged with traffic under proposals to alter traffic flows on town centre roads.

North Ward town councillor Viv Allan says that while many objectors have focused on the effects on larger residential areas, such as Great Western Road, smaller streets in and around North Square have been largely forgotten.

She says vehicles already often drive on the pavements in North Square to get by each other and fears the new propos-

**by Trevor Bevins**

als will make the situation far worse.

There has already been one fatality in the area.

She says residents in the area have been telling her how concerned they are about the effect the plans could have on them.

"If this scheme is implemented as proposed, the traffic trying to leave the square will back up as there will be more entering the square with only one

exit which is fit for purpose," said councillor Allan.

She says it will also have a knock on effect in the High Streets.

The current proposals suggest reversing the flow of traffic in Colliton Street and Friary Lane, so they will both be one-way into North Square; forcing

drivers to leave the area by the narrowest point next to the Corn Exchange.

Councillor Allan claims that delivery vehicles will have trouble getting into the narrow entrance to Friary Lane from the East and that any redevelopment of

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■ COUNCILLOR Viv Allan at the North Square entrance onto the High Street which she says will become blocked with the new traffic proposals.

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## Think outside of the box



If you would like to be a 60 Second Interviewee phone 01297 446154 or email francesca@pemedi.co.uk

STEPHEN Lovett lives near Lyme Regis, where he runs Hill Barn Cottages, a self-catering business, with his wife Heather and 17-year-old twin daughters, Sophia and Freya.

Originally from Bath and having spent most of his life in Camberley, Surrey, Stephen and Heather used to visit Dorset regularly and grew increasingly fond of the area.

In 2007, a change in work circumstances coincided with their daughters moving to secondary school and the family decided to take on Hill Barn Cottages.

Stephen is now chairman of the Lyme Regis and Charmouth Hotel and Restaurant Association, and treasurer of the recently formed Lyme Regis Business Group.

### ● WHY did you take on Hill Barn Cottages?

This was all part of our move from Camberley. Hill Barn was already established as a successful holiday business, with two self-catering cottages on site and the main house being used for bed and breakfast. As we really needed the space, we dropped the B&B straight away and just continued with the cottages. It still makes us smile when we think about the cottage guests seeing the removal lorries arriving half way through their holiday!

### ● What did you do before moving to the area?

I qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1990 and quickly moved into industry, spending the next 17 years in the commercial vehicle sector - initially as financial controller and ultimately as managing director. Soon after moving to Lyme, I became involved with a new Exeter-based business consultancy, SouthWest FD, and now provide financial and general management support and coaching to businesses on a part-time basis. Working mainly with small and growing businesses from a many different sectors provides me with great variety and flexibility in my work and is incredibly satisfying when I see my input making a real difference.

### ● What do you think puts Hill Barn apart from other self-catering properties in the area?

Both of our cottages are now graded as "4 Star Gold Award". Heather is undoubtedly the main differentiating factor. She looks after the guest side of our cottage business, paying great attention to detail and doing just about anything to make sure our guests enjoy their stay. Our guests' comments pay testament to this, as does our high number of return visitors - some now treating Hill Barn as their second home and Heather and me, along with our daughters and dog, as their extended family!

### ● HOW did you become involved with the Hotel & Restaurant Association, and the new Lyme Regis Business Group?

The previous owners of Hill Barn encouraged Heather to join the Hotel & Restaurant Association where she found



great support and made lots of new friends. In January 2010 I joined their committee as treasurer and three years later was elected chairman.

In July this year, and following much discussion across the various existing business groups, the new "all inclusive" Lyme Regis Business Group was formed, to represent the interests of all businesses operating in Lyme. Having been instrumental in its formation, I was pleased to continue an active role on their Executive Committee and as treasurer.

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### ● HOW do you think these types of groups benefit local businesses?

I see the key aim of both groups to be much the same - to protect and grow the Lyme Regis economy for the benefit of their members. The groups help to promote the town of Lyme and the businesses operating therein to the local, national and international audience. They also act to protect the best interests of their members through effective campaigning as and when appropriate - current issues include bathing water quality and various aspects of parking.

### ● DO the groups have any promotions or special events coming up?

Although only formed at the start of the Summer, the business group is already making a real difference in Lyme. We launched the "Love Lyme" newsletter last month and are now busy driving Lyme's biggest ever Christmas sales drive. Badged "Yuletide Lyme", the campaign launches on Saturday, November 30th with the unveiling of 'Windows Wonderland', for which the fronts of businesses around the town will be professionally painted to depict scenes from "The 12 Days Of Christmas".

### ● WHAT do you like about the local area?

Just about everything really, and at all times of the year - the extremes of the event-filled peak holiday periods and the absolute calm at other times is something that really appeals to me.

### ● WHAT do you think it's missing?

Not much really, although I would love to see a more harmonious town council and better parking facilities in the summer.

### ● WHICH three people would you invite to a dream dinner party?

David Cameron, Alex Salmond and Boris Johnson - for the sheer hell of it!

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## Police to name and shame drink drivers this Christmas

DORSET Police are planning to "name and shame" drivers charged with drink or drug driving offences in the lead up to Christmas.

From this Sunday, December 1st, the force say they will release the name and court appearance details of those charged to the media.

People are also being encouraged to tell the police about those they believe may be driving under the influence of drink or drugs.

The force's annual drink and drug driving campaign, which will involve extra patrols and roadside checks, will continue until January 1st.

Every driver who is involved in a collision during this period will be breath tested, irrespective of whether they are suspected of drink driving or not.

Inspector Matt Butler, from Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "Each year we warn people of the dangers of drink driving but some still choose to get behind the wheel after consuming alcohol, putting themselves and the lives of others at risk."

"I have seen far too

many lives lost on the roads due to drink driving. "Research has shown that even one drink can impair the ability to drive so please don't get behind the wheel after drinking any alcohol at all."

Inspector Butler is urging people to plan ahead over the festive period and take simple steps such as booking a taxi, having a designated driver in the group of friends or arranging

overnight accommodation.

If someone is caught drink driving they will face a minimum 12 month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a

fine of up to £5,000.

The force will also use information submitted by the public to target suspected offenders of drink and drug driving throughout the campaign.

Inspector Butler added:

"If a member of the public suspects someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they should dial 999 immediately and report the details to the police so that we can intercept that vehicle."



## Whist players raise £360

■ A WHIST group and Crossways Travel organised a grand raffle which raised £360 for Cancer Research on a recent Whist Group Coach Holiday to the Isle of Wight.

Celia's Whist Holidays run twice a year with the next one to Tenby in April 2014.

Pictured is Kadi Palm Crocker (Crossways Travel), Celia Browett (whist organiser) and Gordon and May Thorner (fundraisers).

## Town centre traffic proposals up for discussion

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the prison is also likely to lead to an increase in traffic into North Square.

The entire scheme is being discussed by town councillors in the Corn Exchange next Monday, December 2nd, from 6.30pm, when residents will be given a limited time to speak if they have notified the town council in advance.

The last public meeting about the scheme led to complaints against the county council over a lack of consultation and calls for the planners to "go back to the drawing board" and think again.

Councillor Allan is encouraging residents to attend the December 2nd

meeting and to also let the county council have their views.

"This is not a done deal and if sufficient residents make their opposition known with reasons in writing it may yet be changed," she said.

Councillor Allan says she also has doubts about the reasons for the traffic pollution in High West and High East streets: "I would suggest the prime reasons for the current problems are heavy lorries and through traffic going through town instead of using the by-pass and council employees not using park and ride."

She is also concerned about the effects the proposals will have on another minor road – Princes Street, which she fears will suffer congestion from having a bus stop added and from the number of lorries and vans which have to make deliveries in the street to the rear of hotels, shops and restaurants in High West Street.

"The impact on Cornwall Road and Great Western Road where the traffic will increase by 100 per cent and will be unbearable. To the east, Church Street will also be greatly affected by traffic turning off the London Road."

Public consultation on the scheme will now continue until December 20th.

■ PROPOSALS for Dorchester's traffic system will be put to the test at a meeting in the Corn Exchange next Monday.

Town councillors have invited officers from the county council to outline the proposals of the controversial scheme to them.

Members of the public are also being invited to attend and will be allowed a short time to speak.

A previous public meeting, arranged by residents, resulted in a packed Corn Exchange and calls for the scheme to be scrapped. Many residents complained that the proposals, centred around making High West and High East Streets one-way simply moved pollution away from there to residential roads.

There was also concern that the public consultation exercise was inadequate which the county council have responded to by extending the deadline for comments and

arranging for every home in Dorchester to have a leaflet explaining the scheme.

The December 2nd meeting will be a meeting of the Town Council's Planning and Environment Committee.

"We are inviting Dorset County Council officers to attend the meeting to present the scheme to Town Councillors. We are also inviting the District Council as they are part funders of the scheme."

"The meeting is a formal committee of the Council and will observe our standard committee procedures. Members of the public are allowed to speak at the Committee with the agreement of the Chairman, to make points that they feel the Committee should consider in arriving at its view, or to ask general questions," said a town council spokesman.

People who wish to speak at the meeting are asked to contact admin@dorchester-cc.gov.uk or phone 01305 266861 and ask for your name to be added to a list of speakers, identifying the general issue you wish to cover.

## Cash and jewellery stolen

DORCHESTER police are warning people about leaving their doors unlocked after two burglaries in the town – one of which resulted in the arrest of a man.

Cash and jewellery was taken from a property in Castle Close between 1am and 5am on Monday, November 18th.

A second burglary was committed in Cambridge Road between 5.10pm and 7pm on Sunday, November 17th November. Once again the offender entered the house through an insecure door before stealing cash and a dictaphone.

In the same road between 2pm on Wednesday, November 13th and 11am on Saturday, November 16th a garage was broken into through the roof tools stolen.

Following police enquiries a man was subsequently arrested and the stolen tools recovered.

Other recent offences include a Peugeot van being broken into between 4.20pm on Thursday, November 14th and 6.45am on Friday, November 15th while it was parked in Cornwall Road. The offender forced an entry through a door and then stole power tools. Crime No.47929 refers.

Police say that if tools cannot be removed then it may be worth considering fitting a vehicle alarm.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team would like you to contact the Dorset Police on 101 if you have any information that can help identify those responsible for these crimes, or can help recover any of the stolen property.

Residents are also asked to report all suspicious incidents as soon as practical.

## Man found dead in street

POLICE made house to house inquiries in the Fordington area after a man in his 30s collapsed and died in the street on Sunday evening.

He was found by patrolling police officers at around 9.30pm.

An ambulance was called to the scene but the man was declared dead on arrival at the county hospital.

Inspector Steve Marsh said the death was believed to be related to an illness. He said the man's family had been informed.

## Drugs found at house

A 24-YEAR-old man has been arrested on suspicion of producing drugs at a house in Sherren Avenue, Charlton Down.

Residents in eight neighbouring properties had to spend a night away from their homes after being evacuated because of chemicals found there.

Police were called to the street in the early hours of Thursday morning followed by fire and rescue staff.

Neighbours spoke of their shock of the police activity, one claiming there had been "a strange smell" for some time in the area.

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# Help at hand on how to keep warm this winter

GUIDANCE on switching energy suppliers and staying warm this winter was on offer in Beaminster during the first of a series of free drop-in sessions yesterday.

Dorset Action Community (DCA), with sponsorship from Magna Housing Association, set up in the Skyrms Room at the Public Hall in Beaminster to provide advice and information on where to get help.

Many people are now finding the combination of rising fuel costs, low income and poorly-insulated rural housing a real problem, the organisation said.

Alex Picot, chief executive of Dorset Community Action, said: "Many families will be thinking about how they can cut their energy bills. These events are a good place to start, with plenty of advice and ideas."

"Evidence shows that rural households are twice as likely as their urban counterparts to struggle to afford to heat their homes, due to lower than average incomes and houses that are less energy efficient."

"Dorset Community Action is experienced at working with communities to help them stay warm and use energy more efficiently."

"We ran various events last year and we hope that people will come along to these informal drop-in sessions, which are designed to give the

most relevant information for Dorset residents. So please look out for further information and dates on our website [www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk](http://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk)"

Ken Bodycombe, community investment officer at Magna Housing Association, said: "We think it's vitally important for our Magna residents to save money this winter and we extend a welcome to the wider

public to share in this information, the more people who can benefit the better."

DCA hope that people will come along to discuss their own individual energy needs and take part in an energy saving quiz.

A free energy saving appliance, provided by Dorset Energy Advice Centre, will be available at these events.

## Healthwatch week

NEXT week a Dorset health watchdog is running a series of events to promote its services.

Healthwatch Dorset Week is being held from Monday, December 2nd, until Friday, December 6th, in an attempt to publicise the organisation's role. According to the group, they give people a voice over the quality of health and care services.

Following reorganisation within the NHS a series of bodies were set up to act as champions for consumers of health services, and Healthwatch Dorset is interested in hearing about people's experiences.

Healthwatch Dorset will use stories from the public to hold the service providers to account and seek improvements where required.

The group is also able to provide information about what services are available and how to access them.

The Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is

a key partner in Healthwatch Dorset. Martin Paley, Bridport CAB manager, said: "In a number of cases a problem with health or care issues is part of a wider picture, related to problems with employment, debt, housing and claiming benefits."

"In addition people also contact us with specific queries on their health or care needs."

"Given the rapid changes to the NHS and the complexity of local authority care services we anticipate seeing these advice needs increase."

Bridport CAB, in South Street, will have a display about the Dorset watchdog, and handouts will be available with information on key contacts in the reception area. The opening hours are 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday.

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# Women reclaim the night



■ DRUMMERS led Reclaim the Night marchers through Dorchester town centre



WOMEN took to the streets of Dorchester at the weekend as part of a Reclaim the Night event.

The event, which was organised by a local voluntary group, the Womens Action Network Dorset (WAND) was part of the international End Violence Against Women campaign.

Following a warm up drumming workshop with the Organic Rhythm group, more than 30 women took to the streets with a variety of drums and other percussive instruments to wind their way around town.

West Dorset District Council Community Development Worker Emma Scott said: "It was really heartening to see how positive and supportive people were of our action. We got lots of thumbs up and congratulations and a few people even joined in by dancing to our drumming!"

Back at the town hall, the marchers enjoyed a light supper followed by a charity auction to raise money for the West Dorset Women's Refuge.

The auction offered a range of items which included signed books from the groups two patrons Tracey West and Harriet Walter alongside the opportunity to have a group sand sculpture work shop run by the talented Weymouth Sandworld artist Mark Anderson.

Lush cosmetics donated not only prizes for the auction but also made up a goody bag for all of the women living in the refuge.

Overall, along with a very generous anonymous donation, WAND raised a total of £501 to give to the refuge. Some of this money will be spent on taking the children who are living in the refuge over Christmas to a pantomime and the rest will be

given to them to buy a Christmas present for their mums.

WAND volunteer Maria Clarke said: "It was fantastic to see everyone really happy to support this brilliant organisation which provides a literal lifeline to vulnerable women and WAND were thrilled with the amount they raised for this good cause."

WAND would like to thank all of the generous local shops and businesses that supported the event, in spite of the recess-

sion and competing requests for help by giving them a prize for the charity auction, aware that that the refuge do a very special job.

These included Goulds, Poole Splashdown, Morrisons, Joshuas, Toymaster, the Gilded Teapot, Steptoes, Waterstones, the Melbury Gallery, Naturlife, Lush, Asda, I squiggle, the Poundbury Garden Centre, Cherryade gift shop, Harriet Walter, Tracey West and Mark Anderson.



■ PARTICIPANTS in the weekend's Reclaim the Night events

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## Town sees rise in crime

DORCHESTER has seen a seven per cent rise in crime over a six month period – much of it attributed to theft and violence.

This bucks the county-wide trend where crime has fallen although the Dorchester figures only represent a small number of offences.

Police say some of the increase could be due to a growth in the night time economy of the town.

In response the force has increased the number of patrols on Friday and Saturday nights although Inspector Steve Marsh says they have not been able to identify any particular troublespots.

He says many of the crimes are related to alcohol, both public and domestic incidents.

The majority of arrests had involved local people known to the police.

## Access for All coffee morning

DORCHESTER Access for All group is holding a coffee morning in the Magistrates' Room, Corn Exchange, Dorchester on Tuesday, December 3rd at 10:30am.

As well as sharing a cup of coffee together, organisers will bring those who come along up to date with progress with current projects and offer the chance for people to say where they might have access problems in and around the town.

## 'Pop up shop' in bank

BARCLAYS Bank is offering local independent businesses space in their buildings to promote their wares.

The 'Pop up Shops' are being offered in the Banking Hall of Barclays Dorchester, Weymouth and Bridport.

Traders can promote their businesses, but will not be allowed to sell anything.

Anyone interested can contact Steve Johns from Barclays on 07775 544137 or email [steve.m.johns@barclays.com](mailto:steve.m.johns@barclays.com).



## £10,000 boost for visitor centre

**NATIONAL Trust supporters present a £10,000 cheque towards the cost of the new Thomas Hardy visitor centre. Jim Wilkinson, chairman; Jen Davis, NT Visitor Services Manager and Phil Price, treasurer**

A £10,000 cheque has been presented by local National Trust supporters towards the cost of a new visitor centre near Thomas Hardy's cottage.

The money comes from the National Trust South Dorset Association which donated the money at its annual meeting held in the Brownsword Hall.

It was presented to Jen Davis, National Trust Visitor Services Manager, Hardy Country and Clouds Hill.

The new Visitor Centre will be built on the site of the existing Dorset Countryside Ranger base at Thorncombe Woods, and there will also be improved car parking and access to Hardy's cottage.

The timber-built centre will be filled with exhibitions, displays and signage which will spread across to the cottage, garden and woodland to tell visitors about Hardy and the surrounding landscape that inspired his works. It is hoped that this new visitor centre will encourage people

to form a personal connection with Hardy, and have a better understanding of the man and a greater appreciation of his life and works.

A successful year of fundraising, with talks, day trips and two holidays, resulted in the NT South Dorset Association being able to make the donation to the project which is a joint development by National Trust and Dorset County Council and due to be opened in mid-summer 2014.

National Trust South Dorset Association aims to increase the enjoyment of National Trust membership and raise money to support local NT projects.

The association have regular meetings and social events, held at various locations around Dorchester and Weymouth.

Details on future events or how to join can be found on their website [www.southdorsetnt.org.uk](http://www.southdorsetnt.org.uk).

## Images of India at talk

LOCAL author and photographer Roland Tarr will give a talk at Dorset County Museum this week entitled, "India: Traces of the British Empire, Bombay to Calcutta 2013".

Just before leaving to travel across central India earlier this year, Roland was asked by a friend what still remains of Britain's presence in India. Taking up this theme, his illustrated presentation on Thursday, November 28th at the county museum will show some of the extraordinary architectural and engineering feats of the empire. The talk will also discuss some magnificent palaces, castles, temples and landscapes of the sub-continent.

Entry is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs.

## Church Christmas 'store'

A TEMPORARY store to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas will be set up in South Street in early December.

Several churches are working together on the project, using the former Bryter Café, in the street's southern end.

Among the items being planned is a nativity set where adults and children can have their photographs taken and using the shop window for different Advent displays every day.

## Festive bingo fundraiser

CHRISTMAS Bingo will be held in Broadmayne Village Hall this Saturday, November 30th, to raise funds for Epilepsy Action. The event will include a raffle and refreshments. It starts at 7pm.

## Musicians needed for play

DORCHESTER Community Play musical director, Tim Laycock, will be running a workshop on Friday (November 29th) for those interested in taking part in the production as musicians.

It will be held at 7.30pm in the drama studio at the Thomas Hardy School.

Those who are interested should just turn up on the day.

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■ **SAM Taylor, left, and Matthew Bunney from Dorset County Hospital's Patient and Public Experience Team who led the project to achieve The Information Standard**

## Hospital provides trusty information as standard

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has proven it is a provider of reliable, high quality patient information.

The trust has achieved certification by The Information Standard following a review of its information production processes.

It allows the trust to display The Information Standard quality mark on its literature and website – as a sign of reliable and trustworthy sources of information.

Ann Robinson, director of public awareness for The Information Standard, said: "With so much informa-

tion available now, it is vital the public be able to differentiate between information that is and isn't trustworthy. This is why The Information Standard was established, with its easy to spot quality mark, the public just need to check the mark is on the leaflet or website they're reading to know that the health information produced by that organisation can be relied upon.

"It is great therefore that Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has become the latest member of the programme and has been recognised as being a trustworthy source of information."

## Calls for council to pay living wage

TRADE unionists are calling on the county council to introduce a living wage for lower paid staff – and end zero hours contracts.

They claim that while senior officers are earning over £100,000 a year more than 600 county council employees are on zero hours contracts which offers no guarantees of work making it difficult, if not impossible to rent or buy properties, or get credit.

The unions say they would like to see a public referendum on the implementation of a living wage at Dorset County Council.

Around 500 staff employed by County Hall earn below the current "living wage" of £7.65 per hour.

A call for councillors to implement

the living wage has been referred to the council's staffing committee which will report back in February.

Secretary of the Trades Council Tim Nicholls said: "To fund the living wage we are calling for a public referendum to be held on the county council budget for the next financial year.

"This could be held at the same time as the European elections and be enforced retrospectively.

"This would make the cost of running the referendum negligible as the major costs are already being incurred by the Euro elections."

The unions say that to implement the living wage would cost the council £533,000 a year – 0.2 per cent of its total budget.



■ **LEE Rhodes, Unison Assistant Branch Chair and Unison officer Amanda Brown lobby councillors to approve a living wage for county council staff**

## Remembering a loved one during the festive period

DORCHESTER'S popular Light up a Life event at the town's hospice will take place next Tuesday, December 3rd at the Herington Road centre.

During the service Christmas tree lights will be illuminated - each light on the tree representing the life of a loved one who is no longer with us.

Weldmar Hospice also use the opportunity to raise funds to meet its running costs with participants invited to make a donation and dedicate a light (or lights) in memory of someone special.

All dedications will be acknowledged with a special card with all names recorded in a 2013 Book of Remembrance.

Dedications may be requested until 31st December 2013.

The Joseph Weld Hospice service starts at 6.30pm.

Forms for a dedication can be collected from the Dorchester or Weymouth hospice shops or online.

■ Dorchester Funeral Director, Matthew Lucas, of Down House, Widcombe Street, Poundbury, is offering bereaved people the chance to remember their loved ones during the festive season by writing a message on a memory card, which will be placed on a Festive Memory Tree.

Mr Lucas said: "Call into my funeral home between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday and I will provide a card for you to write your personal message on.

"If you're unable to call in personally you could phone or email me with your mes-

sage and I will write it for you.

"This is a complimentary service open to everyone in the community.

"People may want to remember someone during the festive season but might not know how to, that is what the tree is for. After the loss of a loved one, this time of year can be difficult."

Mr Lucas can be contacted on 01305 753533 or email [matt@funeraldirectors.uk.com](mailto:matt@funeraldirectors.uk.com)

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## 'Autumn Voices' concert for charity

AN "Autumn Voices" concert is being held in Dorchester this Friday, November 29th at the town hall, to raise money for Dorset Advocacy.

Acoustic music acts Tim Graham, Nick Parker and Clare and Matt Tarling will all be giving their time, music and songs to help Dorset Advocacy's "Got a Voice?" campaign.

Got a Voice? trains volunteer advocates to get to know and speak up for people who have dementia or learning disabilities, and have no family or friends to speak up for them.

"Advocates can make the difference between someone getting poor care, or that same person getting the help they need to live with dignity and hope," said Development Manager Michael Pochin.

"Advocates visit people

regularly, listen to them, and make sure they are getting the best help possible."

Tim Graham is a Dorchester-born singer-guitarist who now works in Bath, whilst Nick Parker has had a long and varied musical career as a singer, guitarist, mandolin player and songwriter, and released the album 'King of False Alarms' in 2010.

Clare and Matt Tarling are a Dorchester duo whose fiddle-playing is always popular with local audiences.

Bar and refreshments will be available at the event.

Tickets are £7.50 from Harmony Music, Dorchester and Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, or on the door.

For more information call Dorset Advocacy on 01305 256893.

## Grants available to improve and conserve local area

WEST Dorset District Council is offering the money for projects that improve the landscape, conserve historic features or help communities influence services and how their area should be developed.

The Conservation and Community Planning Grant Scheme has already awarded around £7,500 to local projects, including £3,000 to help Puddletown Parish Council plant trees and improve a hedgerow around the village's recreation ground.

Bridget Legg, Puddletown Parish Councillor, said: "The money will help us tidy up an area which is overgrown with brambles. It will make the entrance to the recreation ground look appealing, which will be better for the village."

"If you have a project that needs money to improve your local area, I'd recommend applying straight away. The grant has really helped us."

The grant scheme could help pay for landscape im-

provements like hedge laying, woodland planting and heath land restoration. It could also help projects that use traditional skills to conserve historic features like walls, railings, gates, paving, steps, market crosses, painted signs, village wells, pumps and ponds.

Projects that help local communities create a Parish or Neighbourhood Plan to influence services and new development, can also apply for money.

Funding has also been given to help install a new war memorial in Beaminster Square, lay hedges in West Bay and replace trees around Willowbed Field in Chickerell.

Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "Several worthwhile projects have already benefitted from a grant, which is excellent news. This money will help local communities improve their area and protect the things that make it special."

"The last chance to apply is approaching, so I would

urge groups who can make a difference to their area to apply immediately."

Grant applications for up to 50 per cent of a project's costs must be made by January 31st, 2014. Applications can be made by town and parish councils, businesses and individuals (with parish or town council support) and community groups, including Local Area Partnerships. However, individuals can only apply for grants of up to £1,000.

Grants will not cover salaries and running costs or projects that mainly benefit an individual householder or landowner.

Advice and more information about the Conservation and Community Planning Grant Scheme is available by visiting the website - [www.dorsetforyou.com/environmentgrants/west](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/environmentgrants/west) or by calling West Dorset District Council on 01305 251010.

## Church opens gift and craft shop



■ THE Reverends Peter Clark and Stephanie Jenner

AN enlarged and improved shop at the back of the United Church in South Street has been officially opened.

The newly named United Church Shop hosted The Reverend Stephanie Jenner and The Reverend Peter Clark at the opening, both having recently taken up their posts in the church.

The Reverend Peter Clark is the new United Reformed Church minister in Dorchester. His post will be shared with the United Church in Bridport. The Reverend Stephanie Jenner is the Methodist Minister.

The shop stocks has an extensive range of books, Traidcraft foods, gifts and greetings cards, including a small selection of hand-made cards from Africa.

It is open every morning and is located just a few yards away from the new council building and library in Charles Street.



■ SHOP staff celebrate the opening of the newly named United Church Shop

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## Nominations needed

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John Shave, Chairman of the Association of Dorset Watches is asking for nominations for the following awards - Watch Group of the year, Watch member of the year, Safer Neighbourhood Officer, PCSO or team of the year.

Nomination forms can be found on the Association of Dorset Watches website along with details regarding how to submit your entries. Closing date for submission is Friday, December 6th.

The link to the Association of Dorset Watches website is- <http://www.nhwdorset.org.uk/>

## Support for reading groups

ARE you interested in starting a reading group in the Dorchester area?

A meeting, which will offer support and guidance in the process of setting up a reading group, will be held at the town's library on Friday, November 29th between 10.30 and 11.30am.

Refreshments will be provided.

## Gucci prizes at opticians

THE chance to win Gucci frames, sunglasses or a bottle of perfume is on offer at a Dorchester opticians on Friday, November 29th.

I J Brown Opticians in High West Street is holding a Gucci Open Day for an exclusive viewing of the latest collection of Gucci spectacles and sunglasses.

There will be refreshments available throughout the day.

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■ **STAFF on Ridgeway Ward - winners of the Best Ward category in the Infection Prevention and Control Week awards - with their "Oscar"**

HOSPITAL staff, school children, students and governors pulled out all the stops for this year's Infection Prevention and Control Week at Dorset County Hospital.

The theme was movies which allowed wards and departments to create an array of colourful film-inspired displays to promote the importance of good hand hygiene.

Weymouth College beauty students gave free hand massages,

Wyvern Academy pupils created some eye catching artwork and Grove Preschool children delighted patients with their song about hand washing.

"Oscars" were presented to departments and individuals to recognise their efforts.

Hospital Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan said: "It was wonderful to see so many staff get involved in the week this year.

Everyone put in a lot of effort and there were some fantastic displays and costumes.

"We're really grateful for the involvement of the schools and college as well, and we'd like to thank the companies who sponsored the event.

"Special thanks go to Gloria Moss, our infection control nurse specialist, who works so hard to put on this week every year."

## Christmas craft market

THE Dorset Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers are holding a Christmas Market at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Sunninghill Preparatory School, in Culford Road, on Saturday, November 30th.

There will be various stalls selling crafts related to the guild.

The hall is open from 10.30 am to 12noon. Admission is free and tea and coffee are available. There is also a cake stall selling homemade cakes and biscuits.

For more information about the guild visit the website [www.dorsetweaversspinderyers.org.uk](http://www.dorsetweaversspinderyers.org.uk) or contact Margaret Eaglestone on 01305 854229.

## Panto visitors at hospice

PANTO actors will be meeting patients at the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester in the coming week.

Members of the cast of Jack and the Beanstalk at the Freshwater Beach Holiday Park in Burton Bradstock will pop in to the hospice on the Monday, December 2nd.

TV's Hollyoaks performer Tamaryn Payne will be among the cast who return to the county town on Thursday, December 5th to switch on the Christmas Lights and declare the late-night Christmas Cracker event open.

Jack and the Beanstalk opens on December 5th and will be performed until Friday, December 20th.

## Lively library fun

FUN activities for the under fives are being held every Saturday in the new Dorchester Library.

The "Library gets Lively" events, featuring storytelling and rhymes for children and their carers takes place for just half an hour from 10am.

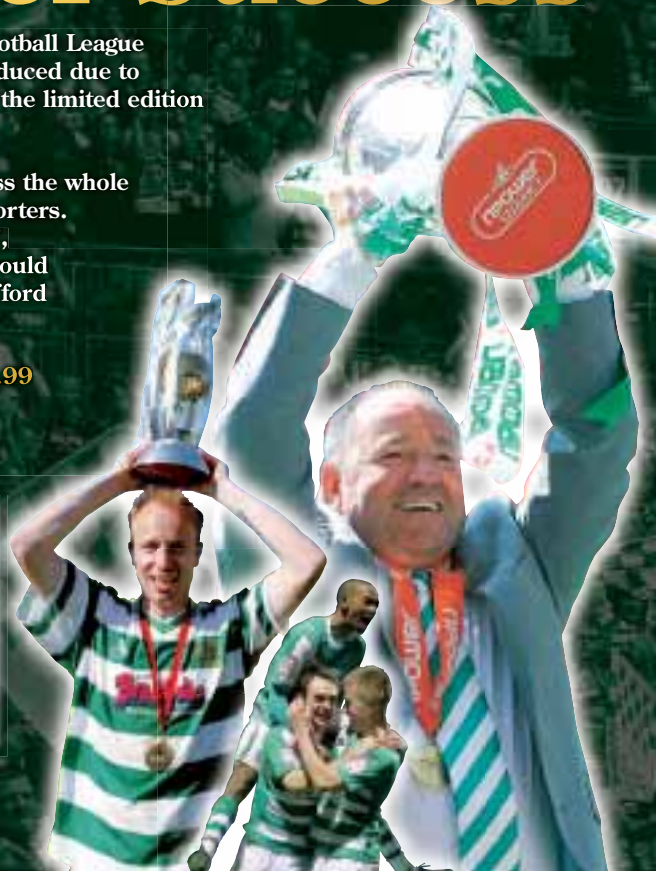
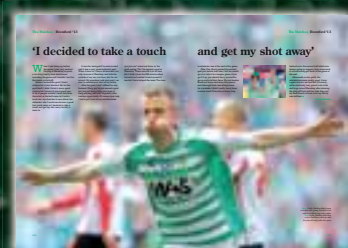
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# Country house setting for Dorset food and drink fair

THE first Dorset Food and Drink Christmas Fair is being held at Athelhampton House this weekend.

Around 40 food and drink producers from across the county will be there – together with demonstrations from six local chefs and, in the afternoon, a screening of "Christmas in Connecticut" at 2.30pm by Screen Bites.

Entry to the all-day fair on Saturday, November 30th will be free – offering a unique opportunity for visitors to see Athelhampton House and its famous gardens.

Doors open at 11am with the event closing at 5pm.

Organiser Katharine Wright of the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty partnership, which launched the new Dorset Food and Drink brand in the summer, is hoping that the free entry and chance to explore one of the

West Country's most historic houses will encourage many people to come along.

She said: "It will be a great opportunity to find really special Christmas presents – and stock up your larder with delicious treats."

The chefs demonstrating during the day include Brett Sutton of the Eastbury Hotel and Matt Budden of the Highcliff Grill at the Bournemouth Marriott Hotel, the 2012 and 2013 Taste of Dorset Best Restaurant winners; Russell Brown of Sienna in Dorchester, Dorset's only Michelin-starred restaurant; Lisa Osman of Provisio; Lee Moreton of the Dorset Charcuterie Co and Gary Kilminster of the School of Hospitality and Food at the Bournemouth and Poole College.



■ KATHERINE Wright, Dorset Food and Drink officer and AONB volunteer John Pennington promote this Saturday's event at Athelhampton in the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre

## Traditional festive market for hospicecare fundraiser

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust's Traditional Christmas Market is being held on Saturday, November 30th.

The annual event at the Joseph Weld Hospice in Herringston Road will be open from 10am until 3pm and promises to offer around 30 stalls situated in the grounds of the hospice, all decorated with garlands, adding to the festive spirit.

Among the stalls there will be Christmas decorations, handcrafted items, gifts and cards. There will also be festive produce and treats on sale as well as gift tombola and stocking fillers.

Mulled wine, soup, mince pies and hot chestnuts will also be sold throughout the event as well as warming cups of hot chocolate and traditional German sausages, Bratwurst.

The Durnovaria Silver Band will be playing during the Market to add an extra sparkle to the festivities while

Santa will be in residence in his wooden grotto.

Matt Smith, Event organiser said: "This is one Festive market not to miss this year. As well as getting lots of gifts and decorations ready for Christmas you will be supporting your local Hospice. This year we have some lovely decorations for the home, tree and garden plus it is the perfect chance to get you in the festive spirit whilst supporting your local Hospice."

Organisers are hoping that the event will receive similar support to the Summer Fete back in September which was a record year!

Matt said "We have made this event bigger than ever before. We are turning the grounds into a winter wonderland and hope that people will come along to support the Market. It is guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit. There really will be lots of things for all ages."

Entrance is £1 per adult and under 18's are free.

## Don your running shoes and Santa suit for charity

RUNNING Santas will be doing the rounds at Poundbury in early December for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust third Family Santa Fun Run.

Santas of all ages are invited to walk, jog or run the two mile route from the Poundbury Garden Centre on December 8th.

The registration fee includes a Santa costume.

To get each Santa in the festive spirit there will be a warm up session lead by local Slimdance teacher Jo Thompson before the race and, on arrival back to the garden centre, each participant will receive a medal, a warming cup of mulled wine and a mince pie.

Matt Smith, event organiser said: "This is an event in our fundraising calendar which really does mark the start of Christmas. Everyone being dressed in Santa suits creates a fantastic atmosphere and brings cheering crowds and drivers blowing their horns on route. It really is a lovely sight."

"One of the main aims of this event is to have fun. However, it is also vitally important that we raise as much money as possible to enable us to continue providing our



■ THIS year's Weldmar Santa run takes place at Poundbury on December 8th

various services throughout the county. It would be great if we could have more families and workplaces registered this year. It really is a fantastic event"

Registration costs £10 for ages 10 and over – to include a five piece Santa Suit; £6 for ages five to nine – to in-

clude a three piece Santa Suit and free for under fives – to include a Santa Hat.

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## ❄️ The Bank House

THE BANK House in Charmouth has now completed its refurbishments! Previously known as the Old Bank Café, The Bank House is now open all year round and is modern and stylish, with a friendly welcome awaiting from owners Vic and Clair. Locals are once again supporting the restaurant and it's reflected on trip advisor with a number of recent good reviews.

The restaurant is now open on Friday and Saturday evenings with a special Bistro menu available and food orders taken from 6-8:30pm. Choose from a number of home made specialities, including fish, steaks and mixed grills, pasta and rice dishes, and traditional English meals.

The Bank House will be open especially on Christmas Fayre night, which is a great opportunity to watch Charmouth switch on then try the new Bistro menu!

The Christmas Party menu is also now available for groups of 10 or more people and is available right up until Monday 23rd

December. This must be booked in advance, but the menu is on the advert below.

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## ❄️ Charmouth Stores

CHARMOUTH Stores has just had a facelift and installed brand new refrigeration, and the new look is going down really well with customers.

They are now busy filling the store with all your seasonal essentials, and plenty of great value Christmas deals are already in store. For the first time there is a special Christmas Drinks leaflet – pick up a copy next time you're there – and don't forget they can deliver your purchases in the local area.

The Christmas Fayre evening is always the highlight of the year as Alex, Maria and team welcome you to enjoy an evening of tastings and Christmas cheer.



# It's all happening at Charmouth Stores



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# CHRISTMAS IN CHARMOUTH

CHRISTMAS FAYRE NIGHT  
THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2013

Thursday 5th December 2013

## Christmas Fayre Night



- 4.30pm: Switching on Christmas Lights and opening Lyme Regis Town Crier to open
- 4.45pm: Brownies sing Carol's as Father Christmas arrives & Grotto opens. Christmas music!
- 5.00pm: Hot Food outside Pattimores Butchers  
Mulled Wine & Mince pies at FSB  
Sherry and pies at The Pharmacy  
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from the bar at the pub. The Royal Oak will be open from 11am until 3pm on Christmas Day.

You can also catch some live music on Saturday 14th December when the landlord Phil will be taking the stage and singing with local boy Simon Emmet, an event not to be missed! There is also Folk night on Wednesday 4th December and karaoke on Saturday 7th December. Visit the Royal Oak on Christmas Fayre night and see for yourself what this great pub has to offer.

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There is no need to travel to larger department stores if you would like to give a gift of perfume as they stock the latest big name scents from Kylie, Beyonce and the Beckham's to name a few.

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The tourist information centres also sell books, calendars and other West Dorset themed souvenirs that would make presents for family and friends.

## Feelgood Sunday returns

FEELGOOD Sunday is back in Dorchester in December.

Age UK Dorchester, based in Prince of Wales Road, will be showing a "feelgood" film twice a month with the screening at 2pm and guests enjoying a choice of tea, coffee, juice, sherry or wine and nibbles - all for £3.

The film programme for 2013/14 includes Song for Marion on December 1st; Jack and Sarah on December 15th and A Private Junction on January 19th.

The season continues until April.

Call Hilary on 01305 269444 or e-mail [forums@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:forums@ageukdorchester.org.uk) for more information.

## UNICEF bake sale raises £400

SIXTH formers at the Thomas Hardy School have raised almost £400 by baking and selling cakes and biscuits.

The money will be donated to UNICEF to help with its work in the Philippines.

The bake was organised by pupils studying for the Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education level two and three diplomas in children's care and education.



## New president for Probus Club

■ ROY Lowings has become the new president of Casterbridge Probus Club.

The office was handed over at the annual meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel when Ken Rawles (on the left) handed over the chain of office.

The Probus Club is a group of retired and semi-retired men who meet socially every month for a lunch followed by a speaker.

The club also has a programme of social occasions to which wives and partners are invited.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about Casterbridge Probus can obtain details from the Secretary, Francis Copeman on 01305 848499.

## Commemorating WWI

DORCHESTER Town Council is working with a number of organisations to co-ordinate events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War.

Organisers who are planning an event for next year, or who want to get involved, are asked to contact the town council via email - [admin@dorchester-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@dorchester-tc.gov.uk) or call at the council offices in North Square.

## Help for Heroes quiz

THE Saxon Arms at Frampton is holding a Help for Heroes quiz tonight, Wednesday, November 27th.

The Stratton pub has raised more than £15,000 for the charity and has recently been shortlisted for the National Community Pub Hero Award.

Staff and regulars have also raised £5,000 this year for Breast Cancer and more than £1,000 for Marie Curie Cancer.

## Festival help needed

VOLUNTEERS are being asked to sign up and help with next year's Dorchester Festival.

The event, to be run by Dorchester Arts, will take place during the last week of May with a variety of indoor and outdoor events.

Further information about helping with the festival is available by calling 01305 266926.

## Carols at breakfast

CHRISTMAS carols will be sung at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast at Kingston Maurward next month.

The event, on Tuesday, December 10th, will include a collection for the Philippines disaster.

Members will pay £10 for their 7.45am breakfast with guests welcome to attend at £5.

Booking information can be found on the Chamber of Commerce website - [www.dorchester-chamber.co.uk/events/](http://www.dorchester-chamber.co.uk/events/)

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# CHRISTMAS IN BEAMINSTER

## LIGHT FESTIVAL FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2013

## Beaminster Christmas Fair

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- Market starting at 5.00pm.
- Parade with Father Christmas leaving from the Fire Station about 6.15pm ending in the square.
- A Father Christmas' grotto will be waiting for anyone and everyone to visit
- The Beaminster lighting of the tree will be at approximately 7.00pm

IF YOU'RE looking to visit – then here's more info about the great day.

Have a magical start to the festive season at Beaminster's Christmas Lights Festival. The fun starts from 6pm in the Square. There is something for everyone...Visit Santa in his grotto, start your shopping early at our Christmas market, sing along with Raucous Chorus and the Phoenix Brass Band. Warm yourself up with local hot food and enjoy and a glass of mulled wine. Beaminster School's fantastic Christmas fair will be held at the Public Hall in Fleet Street.

Santa's Family Procession of Light will leave from the Fire Sta-

tion in Clay Lane at 6.30pm and parade down into the Square in time for the lighting of the tree at 7pm.



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# CHRISTMAS IN BEAMINSTER

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We will be closed until Mon 6th Jan 2014

We would like to wish all our customers old and new a merry Christmas and a happy new year.



## ❄️ The Village Bakery



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# ViewLetters

## Why can't people clean up after their dogs?

■ I FEEL that I have to write this, because I regularly use the beach at Weymouth, and it amazes me how the council does not make people clean up behind their dogs.

The signs on the promenade tell the public - clearly - where they can take their dog, and yet on ALL Dorset beaches, people still insist on walking their dogs where they shouldn't be.

I was recently told by a council worker that the beach is cleaned every morning at 5:30am. But when I am there, every week between 10am and 2pm, there is always dog mess on the sand. There are out-of-control dogs as well, running all over my things. Last week, one tipped my hot tea over my coat. The owner simply said, 'smile, it's a lovely day'. He did not say sorry for the inconvenience of having my coat spoiled. I also lost my cup of tea!

The owners of badly-

behaved dogs are always rude. A few weeks ago, a dog called Daisy was trying to climb into a baby's pram. It then proceeded to annoy me, until I told it to go away. The owner, as ever, did nothing. At the same time, there was a lady walking with a one-year old child, who noticed yet another pile. She explained to me that she was very worried about the situation, and for her baby's health and well-being. I said to her, 'do you know that your baby could become blind from this?' She said that she did. She said that she had contacted the council and had not received a reply.

Dogs are only kept off the beach from June 1st until September 30th, which is only high season. They should be off for the whole season - stretching from April 1st until 31st October. Both ends of the beach have an area which can be used by dogs, all year round. The middle of the beach should be maintained

clean, for people with children and people who would like a dog-free environment.

This beach, as with all others, is long enough to accommodate everyone. There is a sign on the seafront wall which reads, 'dog owners will be fined £500 for not cleaning up behind their

dog' a sign close to my home says, '£1000 fine'. The council seems to have done nothing about this problem.

Many people would welcome a change in legislation for the new season, I think that Dorset County Council should consider it. Considering the number of people that

come to Weymouth especially for the beach, it is reasonable to suggest that the council would want a Blue Flag beach there. Weymouth is a town centered around the coast, and the people - especially families - who use it.

S Fox  
By email

## Last chance to have your say

■ AS your readers may be aware Dorset Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have been examining all areas of the Force to identify and deliver savings in the face of ongoing cuts to the policing budget.

As part of this, the provision of Counter Services has been reviewed and at the beginning of October we launched a consultation process with the public and public sector partners in relation to how this service may look in the future.

We have had a very positive and understanding response so far which is helping us achieve the balance between meeting public expectation and the funding shortfalls, while protecting

frontline policing.

Please note that the consultation process closes on November 29th and we would like to remind your readers that there is still time to provide feedback.

It is important to us that we listen to all of our communities during this engagement process and we would urge anyone with suggestions or concerns to make contact via the Dorset Police website [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk) or by writing to: One Team Project, Police Headquarters, Winfrith Newburgh, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8DZ.

Debbie Simpson, Chief Constable  
and Martyn Underhill, Police & Crime Commissioner

## 'Lock it or lose it'

AN increase in thefts from vehicles and outbuildings has led to a 'lock it - or lose it' warning.

The Dorset Community Safety Partnership are highlighting what they describe as a rise in 'acquisitive crimes'.

The partnership, which includes Dorset Police, Dorset Probation Trust, local authorities and other agencies says it needs the public's help to tackle crime.

"It's a worrying trend" said Councillor Ray Nottage, Chair of the Community Safety Partnership, "but one we can work together to do something about."

He says people can help by locking their buildings and vehicles, securing their valuables and registering items of property for free on the National Property Register at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com).

People are also asked to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour in their neighbourhood to the police.

Help and information on living safer are also available from Safer neighbourhood police officers and local neighbourhood and home watch contacts. Advice can also be obtained via the links on the [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk) website.

## New service supporting victims of crime

DORSET police have launched a new service aimed at supporting victims of crime.

Victims' Commissioner Baroness Helen Newlove officially opened the Dorset Victims' Bureau and was joined by Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill and Chief Constable Debbie Simpson during a ceremony at Bournemouth Central Police Station.

Baroness Newlove, Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales said: "I congratulate the police and Mr Underhill on this excellent initiative. As Victims' Commissioner, I'm looking for a change in the way we care for and support victims and that change is happening in Dorset. The victims' bureau puts the needs of victims exactly where they should be - at the very heart of criminal justice system."

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner Mr Underhill said: "Victims are at the heart of my work and I will always put them first."

"I am excited to launch the Dorset Vic-

tims' Bureau which is one of only two in England and Wales. By next year the bureau will grow into the first multi-agency victim's service in the country, encompassing all of the Criminal Justice Agencies, meaning that victim's will be updated and supported as they travel the whole criminal justice journey.

"The bureau next year will also assist those victims who, for various reasons, do not pick up the phone to report their crime to the police."

Inspector Mike Kynaston, who is the project manager for the bureau said: "The Dorset Victims' Bureau will ensure that victims are fully informed and updated during their journey through the criminal justice system. Victims will be updated by a dedicated team ensuring a consistent and professional service. It will allow frontline officers and staff to dedicate more time to investigating and preventing crime."

"The focus for the bureau is to meet victim needs' and improve the public's satisfaction in policing."

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# Dorset's gritters prepare for chilly winter



■ GRITTER driver Ben Doidge

GRITTING lorries are already out and about tackling the first Dorset ice of the winter.

The county council is on its guard for 2013 after a busy 2012 required more than 100 runs to keep Dorset roads clear, a third higher than in an average year, at a cost of more than £600,000.

Gritter routes have been planned and there are plentiful supplies of rock salt to tackle 2,500 miles of urban and rural roads that the authority is responsible for with emphasis on 650 miles of core roads used by 80 per cent of vehicles.

Crucial to this operation is a daily, detailed local forecast which guides decisions on what action needs to be taken and when is the most effective time to spread the salt, particularly on hilly sections such as Bowleaze, Portland Heights, Lanehouse, Southill and Upwey.

Gritters will often go out several times, night and day, to ensure main routes are kept as clear as possible, salting 22 gritting routes in two net-

By Harry Walton

works, priority and community using a fleet of 26 gritters in six depots across the county including Charminster and Bridport. All gritters can be fitted with snow ploughs if needed.

The county council treats its roads using 6mm rock salt, commonly called grit, which works by lowering the freezing point of water. It combines with the ice and melts it. This reaction stops working at temperatures around -9C. The salt used is supplied by a Northern Ireland company.

Rock salt is applied to road at various rates depending how cold it is. Each complete gritting run uses 110 tonnes of rock salt, and costs £6,000.

There is currently a stock of 12,000 tonnes of rock salt which is normally enough to cover two winters. Supplies will be replenished after Christmas to make sure there is enough.

There are also 1,000 salt

bins across the county that parish, town and borough councils use for local lightly used routes and pavements. These bins are filled by the county council at the beginning of winter and further stocks can be ordered if needed.

Snow often causes difficulties on the roads. Pre-treatment of roads before snow fall is essential as

this makes it easier to clear snow from the road once it has settled.

The council aims to apply a heavy coat of salt to both the priority and community networks before it starts snowing to aid this. Up to 1,000 tonnes of salt can be used in 24 hours during snow conditions.

During a heavy snow storm it is often difficult to keep roads fully cleared until it has stopped and then a clear-

up operation starts. In extreme conditions the county council has a list of contractors and farmers who can help with clearing snow.

Anyone who wants to find out more about gritting schedules and routes can visit [www.dorset-foryou.com/winter](http://www.dorset-foryou.com/winter) while winter travel conditions can be checked with TravelDorset at [www.dorsetforyou.com/travel](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/travel) or on Twitter @TravelDorset.



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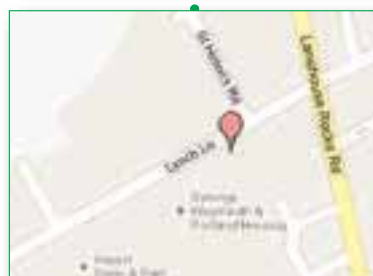
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# A magic box that keeps a child alive

To date, people of the world have donated more than £200 million for the Philippines victims of Typhoon Haiyan, of which more than £40 million has come from UK donors and another £50 million from the British Government.

In addition, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank are giving £650 million in grants and emergency loans.

*But for the four million Filipinos who lost everything in the hellstorm, it will not be enough.*

Why? Because coping with a natural disaster isn't just for Christmas – it takes years, years, for a devastated area to recover.

And while the poor souls of Tacloban, the Philippines' worst-hit city, can probably get by for that long before KFC is rebuilt, they won't last a week without water.

In Haiti, aid agencies were still carrying in water *two years after* the earthquake of 2010 levelled the island and destroyed the clean water supply.

Clean water is the most essential relief wherever there is a disaster on the planet. Food and shelter run a close second but it's *water* that makes the difference between life or, as detailed below, a grotesque death.

The dangers of drinking waste water after a disaster should be obvious, but in case they are not, here they are: typhoid, cholera, e-coli, leptospirosis and hepatitis E; each one comes with a free ride to the morgue.

*Devon, Dorset & Somerset Newspapers Limited*, the publishers of this newspaper, have committed to a two-year charity campaign in association with the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge because there, at the little Somerset town of Midsomer Norton, they have ingeniously developed an ideal solution to this problem of how long it takes after a disaster for clean water to run through the pipes again.

It's called The Water Survival Box and it's just that – a plastic box crammed with all that you need to stay alive

## Providing water for life

### WATER SURVIVAL BOX



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By Geoff Baker

after you have lost everything; cooking and eating utensils, basic means of shelter, all sorts of essential bits and bobs, and, most importantly, a simple water-purification system that will provide a family of four with clean water every day for a year. You can read more about it at [www.worldwaterworks.org](http://www.worldwaterworks.org) but it's simple – pour in waste water and clean water comes out, like magic.

The boxes cost £150 to fit out and send to disaster zones; a hundred and fifty quid to keep a family alive for a year.

Since Typhoon Haiyan struck, Chelwood Bridge's Hugo Pike and his team of tireless Rotarians have been working flat out packing and shipping Water Survival Boxes to the Philippines. But stocks are running low, and although donations are thankfully coming in, more and more boxes are going to be needed in the long time it will take yet before clean water is running again.

Because for us clean water is such a given, guaranteed to be always there whenever we turn on a tap, it is difficult to imagine life without it. It is harder still to imagine what it *feels* like to be without it.

But this is the reality of what happens when an earthquake, tsunami or typhoon takes out the water supply:

Because of disasters, every 20 seconds somewhere in the world a child aged under five dies of dehydration. Let's count them as we explore what it *feels* like to endure the 7-10 days that it takes to die of thirst. Here's what doctors expertly say:

"As dehydration begins, you become very tired. You can't urinate easily and when you can your urine is dark brown; later, as it concentrates, you can't urinate at all and your bladder will burn. You want to cry but there is no liquid in you for tears.

"Then a severely-painful headache starts. Your mouth dries and becomes caked with thick saliva, your tongue swells and cracks, your eyes recede into their sockets, the lining cracks in your nose (**ONE DEAD**) and it begins to bleed.

"You start to feel dizzy and then seizures begin. Your heart starts to race and so does your breathing, you are panting as your blood pressure drops. Terrible cramps attack your arms and legs, you cannot stand nor sit down. Your temperature rises, you feel very hot because you cannot sweat. You feel nauseous but can only dry-heave, and then the cramps painfully attack your stomach.

"Your skin hangs loose, dries and becomes scaly, your muscles become spastic. Then, as your brain cells (**TWO DEAD**) dry out, you start convulsing. Your eyesight fades, thick secretions begin to plug your lungs, you struggle to breathe. You become more and more exhausted, you may hallucinate. Then seizures grip the body and you fall into a coma and your heart stops."

As Dr. David Stevens, a US physician who has seen thousands die of thirst during 13 years in Africa, says: "Contrary to those that try to paint a picture of a gentle process, death by dehydration is a cruel, inhumane and often agonising death."

*Every day, (THREE DEAD)* 4,109 children die of thirst like that because natural disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes and flooding have left them with no clean water.

That's 171 every hour, three a minute, dying like that. Every minute of every day, three children die like that;

tongue cracked, nose bleeding, convulsed in agony. Children are dying like that in the Philippines now, for want of a Water Survival Box.

As it happens, *right now* is the best time to donate at [www.worldwaterworks.org](http://www.worldwaterworks.org) because (**FOUR DEAD**) for a 13-day window from December 5-18 every £1 donated online will be doubled to £2 under an initiative by the Reed Foundation called The Big Give Challenge.

"What would you do if you'd lost everything in a disaster?" asks Hugo Pike.

One answer, I suppose, would be to hope than somebody like you is reading this.

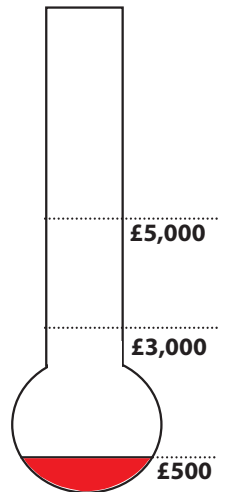
Because in six more seconds, a **FIFTH** child will have agonisingly died from the lack of clean water.

◆ In a bid to raise £10,000 over two years for Water Survival Box, we are encouraging our readers and local organisations in East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset, where we distribute in excess of 40,000 papers every week, to organise an event for Water Survival Box.

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Santa will stay on Saturday until 4pm, will be back on Sunday 1pm until 3pm, then will be back every weekend until Christmas from 1pm until 3pm.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING  
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER



▲ THE MAYOR and Mayoress Dave and Anne Rickard kick off proceedings - 2012.



▲ CHRISTMAS Tree decoration winner Madison Jones - 2012.



▲ ST MARY'S Primary School's Daisy and Kia singing carols - 2012.



▲ HAZEL enjoys the fairground ride



▲ CHILDREN'S clown Mr Custard.

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nos, Josef Seibel and many more.

We will be opening for late night shopping until 7pm on Wednesday 4th December when our friendly in store sales team in South Street Bridport, can offer expert sales advice to help you find the perfect choice of shoes, clothing and gifts.

All of our brands of shoes and clothing are also available to purchase from our online store [www.coastal-soles.co.uk](http://www.coastal-soles.co.uk) which will be offering free First Class delivery throughout December. Please feel welcome to visit us either online or in store leading up to Christmas for quality gifts for friends and family and maybe even a Christmas gift to yourself!



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Surveys (including those done by the AA and car seat manufacturer Britax) show that over 60-80% of car seats are unsafe. They can be wrong for the car, wrong for the child or incorrectly fitted this is more common with those purchased on line. With

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## ❄️ Lassels

# Lassels Xmas Lights

by Benjamin Parker

A NEW West Bay shop saw a glamorous Christmas lights switch-on with the help of two beauty queens.

Lassels, on West Bay Road, has only been open a month but got into the festive spirit with assistance from a former Miss England and a former Miss Dorset.

Former Miss England Jackie Turner

and Annabell Newman, who was Miss Dorset in 2012, came to the shop on Sunday, welcoming customers and lighting up the Christmas displays across the whole shop.

Vanessa Norris, owner of Lassels, was formerly a paralegal, and this is her first time running a shop.

She said: "We were walking past and saw the shop, put in an offer and it was ours. We sell lots of gifts

and souvenirs, and right now we've got Christmas things in but in the new year we'll be changing – we're trying to keep it seasonal, obviously looking for more beach stuff towards the summer."

"There aren't a lot of shops down around here but we've been quite lucky because we have been busy even though we've only been open a number

of weeks. We've even had regulars who keep coming back, they're lovely people."

Jackie Turner, who was crowned Miss England in 2003, said: "It's a lovely shop. I've been hearing lots about Broadchurch and the area, it's very famous. Being able to turn on the Christmas lights will help get into the Christmas spirit."



## ❄️ The Alleyways

# It's Christmas In The Art & Vintage Quarter, Bridport

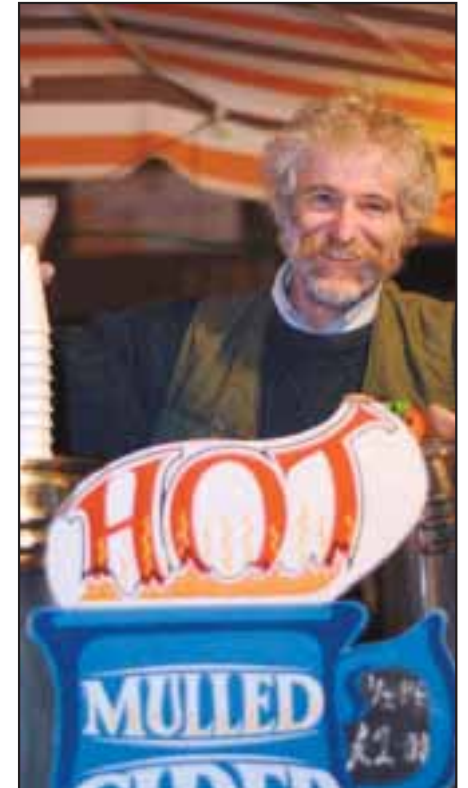
The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre and all the shops in The Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate are celebrating Christmas with the Annual Christmas Bazaar.

Come down and soak up the Christmas spirit with all the Antiques, Vintage & Collectables shops plus The Red Brick Café as they open up to say a massive thank you to one and all for supporting them this year especially at their Antiques & Vintage Sundays at the end of each month from March to November.

With so many shops open you're sure to find that extra special gift for Christmas, there will even be Piddle Brewery Gift Packs on sale at The Alleyways

where you can enjoy a cup of mulled wine and a mince pie while you meander your way through eclectic mix of shops. Who knows, you may even be able to buy a pint of Piddle Ale, even better you might even win a gift pack of Piddle Beer! Just visit The Alleyways on Facebook, like us and say whether we should Piddle or should not Piddle to enter the free draw.

Merry Christmas to everyone from at The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre; Old Albion; Studio 54; Ruby in the Dust; Vintage at Cornucopia; Cox's Corner; Cornucopia; Country Pine; Salvage Style; Pine & Painted; The Red Brick Café and all the artists.



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**Lassels**

Lassels has recently opened in Maritime House, West Bay selling quality gifts and souvenirs at great prices including baskets, fashionable satchels and backpacks, children's games and puzzles as well as candles and home-made cushions (which can be made to order)

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WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

## ❄ Malabar Trading

**VISIT** Malabar Trading and you will find a wonderful selection of unusual and distinctive gifts to suit every budget. Even the smallest items are chosen with care and sourced far and wide.

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For the table you will find a wide selection of block printed tablecloths and napkins, hand made French serving and baking dishes, French glassware and beautiful Japanese ceramics.

There are new designs in the Italian marquetry frames and new this year in the shop beautiful leather bound journals from Florence and vintage designs on the covered journals and notebooks handmade by German bookbinders.

There are men's cotton kurtas which make perfect nightshirts and an extensive range of women's cotton nightwear. There will also be more designs in cotton nightdresses and kimonos arriving soon.

There are many colours and designs in the lovely cotton quilts, duvet covers and lots of bedspreads and vintage gudri quilts.

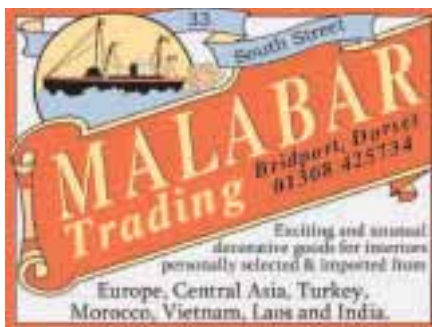
Many of the unusual Christmas decorations



▲ Detail of a Kani work shawl.

are fair trade. The Zardozi decorations are hand made in Lucknow and the paper mache is hand-painted in Kashmir.

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mushrooms & bacon with its own sausage

Waxed grilled vegetable, braised  
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Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

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Steamed orange & mandarin sponge pudding with custard

White chocolate & raspberry cheesecake

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▲ FREDDY and Henry enjoying their first Christmas in Bridport - 2012.

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WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

## ❄️ Sunnydays Nursery

**DIRECTORS,** Joy and David Scadden, launched Sunny Days Nurseries in 1995 and ever since they have grown and developed the business in West Dorset and have not lost sight of their initial desire for the best quality for children and families.



▲ Acting Manager  
Aimée Scadden.

At Sunny Days Bridport, a fully refurbished original Georgian Coach House in the heart of Bridport town centre, we have bright, colourful play rooms, a cosy cot room, a dedicated dining room and a large all-weather outdoor playground which features a 'Jurassic coastline' area with HMS Sunny Days boat resting on the pebbles! Another lovely feature is our outdoor play area specifically designed for babies so they can play safely, away from the 'hustle and bustle' of pre-school!!

Sunny Days Nursery in Bridport will be open to the public for Bridport's Christmas lights switch-on from 6pm until 8pm on Wednesday 4th December.

There will be a free crèche for 2 to 5 year olds

on the night as well as nappy changing facilities and a free lucky dip for children. The staff will be on hand to show people around the newly refurbished nursery (all staff are qualified and CRB checked), with exciting changes to our baby room, a fresh look for 2014! Donations for mince pies and hot chocolate are welcome for the Shoe Box Charity that the nursery is supporting this year.

Acting Manager Aimée Scadden (pictured) says, "Sunny Days Bridport achieved a GOOD Ofsted rating this year and are really pleased and keen to show parents and families our fabulous refurbished nursery and our fantastic services that we are providing for children. Please visit us to see for yourself".



▲ SARAH Hunter of The Barley Sugar Bakehouse - 2012.



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## **AWARD-WINNING FOLK STAR IN TOWN**

Top guitarist Martin  
Simpson at Bridport  
Arts Centre

See page 34



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# TRANSMISSION

## YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL LIVE MUSIC

### THE GIGS

**Thursday 28th November**

Durnovaria Wine Bar, DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo - Continental Guitar**  
8-10pm

**Friday 29th November**

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Hi-Life Club Night: A Gypsy Extravaganza**

Doors & Bar 9.30pm. Music til late. £5 door.

**Saturday 30th November**

Bradpole Social Club, BRADPOLE  
**Tom Jones/Elvis Tribute**  
9.30pm start. Over 18s only.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**The Jefferson Archive** 9pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Chris Banderas**

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Martin Simpson Folk**  
8pm. £15/£13.

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

**Viva Santana**  
Doors 7.45pm. £14/£13.

**Sunday 1st December**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at The Crown**  
4-6pm

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert**

3pm. £8.75/£6.75.

**Friday 6th December**

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz: Ray D'Inverno's "Jazz Messengers Tribute"**  
8pm. £10.

**Saturday 7th December**

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**The Perfect Strangers**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**The Intruders** 9.30pm

Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**Guy Tortora Duo - DA Blues**  
Doors 7.30pm.  
£13 adv, £14 door.

Senior citizens £11 adv, £12 door.  
U18s / NUS cardholders £6.50 adv / £7 door

**Sunday 8th December**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Lauren & Phil Rosenberg**  
4-6pm

**Saturday 14th December**

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**MOJO**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**One Night Stand** 9pm

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Christmas Party with The Producers**  
8pm. £10/£9.

### TOP FOLK GUITARIST TO PLAY IN BRIDPORT

Martin Simpson will perform at Bridport Arts Centre

ONE of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the UK at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 30 November, 8pm. Martin Simpson has been playing professionally for 35 years, and there is no doubt that right now, he is better than ever. His interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving.

There is no-one who has more successfully combined the diverse elements of British, Afro-American and old-timey music than Simpson. His 15 years living in the US were well spent. In addition his own songwriting has produced some real gems, from the truck-stop epic, "Love Never Dies" to the profoundly moving "Never Any Good" and "One Day".

His career includes collaborations on stage and record with June Tabor, Kelly Joe Phelps, Jackson Browne, Danny Thompson, Danú, Martin Carthy, Cara Dillon, David Lindley, Roy Bailey, Martin Taylor, David Hidalgo, Steve Miller, Dick Gaughan and many more.

Martin has been nominated an astounding 29 times in the eleven years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - more than any other performer - with 11 consecutive years as nominee for Musician of The Year, which he has won twice. 2008 saw an incredible 5 nominations for "Prodigal Son" and 2 wins, whilst in 2010 he had an unprecedented 6 nominations for his CD, "True Stories" and a win for Best Traditional Track, "Sir Patrick Spens".

Whether playing American old-time music, blues, a Dylan song or his own material, Martin Simpson is unpredictable, individual and a guitarist of immense subtlety.



**MARTIN SIMPSON** | The guitarist has collaborated with the likes of Martin Carthy and Cara Dillon  
photo by David Bailey

Tickets: £15 Adult/ £13 Members and Concessions, from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204

### THE VENUES

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### BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB

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**Saturday 7th December**  
**BINGO**

Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

**Saturday 19th December**  
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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### A GYPSY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Electric Palace 'Hi-Life' club night returns with Gypsy Hill performance

FOLLOWING frequent demand for more dance nights, Bridports Electric Palace has started opening its doors for a diverse new club night, 'Hi-Life' bringing high-profile live bands at a reasonably priced £5 on the door.

After an acclaimed launch in August with BBC DJ Lopa Kothari outfit AJ Holmes & the Hackney Empire, Hi life is back again and Afro-pop with an unmissable live set of global grooves.

For its second edition on Friday, November 29th, Hi-life brings live music by London based 8 piece gypsy brass band Gypsy Hill and the Hi-Life Sound System DJs slamming down Electro Swing and other Balkan inspired beats. DJs will include Sacha Dieu (Stranger Than Paradise), DJ LA (The Napkins) and Phil Meadley (The Outernationalists).

Gypsy Hill is the latest project to come from London DJs & producers: DJ Kobayashi and Herbert Newbert. In Gypsy Hill they bring together the balls and the brass from the Balkans, surf-rock Mediterranean guitar lines, Arabic & Jewish melodies, driving bass-lines and a whole heap of electronics, scratching and beats.

Starting out as a producer duo, the Gypsy Hill live



**GYPSY HILL** | The brass group will bring their global grooves to the Electric Palace

band soon grew to a 8 piece beats and brass extravaganza - the band have a fastgrowing reputation for their high energy shows - with big screen visuals thrown into the mix.

Doors open 9.30pm, and live music starts at 11pm, followed by DJ sets by London DJ Sacha Dieu (Stranger Than Paradise) plus local boys DJ LA (The Napkins) and Phil Meadley (The Outernationalists).

Tickets cost £5 on the door.



## Archaeology Lecture at Dorset County Museum

Dave Parham will talk on  
The Swash Channel Wreck

LYING just off the Dorset Coast is a famous 17th century shipwreck known as the Swash Channel wreck. A Bournemouth University marine archaeology team has been studying the wreck since 2006 but are now so concerned at the rate of deterioration that they have decided to raise and preserve part of the hull.

The 40 metre long 400 year old vessel lies in approximately 7 metres of water next to the Swash Channel in the approaches to Poole Harbour. The wreck includes ornately carved timbers, the earliest still in existence in Britain, but as the sands shift and expose the timbers to the air, they are literally being eaten away by bacteria and tunnelling shipworms. Dave Parham, a Senior Lecturer in Marine Archaeology at Bournemouth University, is leading a team to save as much of the wreck as possible.

The plan is to remove some of the timbers and preserve them, whilst reburying the rest. It is not possible to cover up the entire wreck as it would create a shipping hazard in a busy channel. Once preserved, the remains will go on display in Poole Museum.

Dave Parham's talk will discuss the history of the Swash Channel Wreck project and bring the audience up to date with news on the most recent excavations and research.

The talk takes place on Friday, December 6th, and is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. Doors open at 7pm and the talk will commence at 7.30pm. For further information please see [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone 01305 262735.

## BRIDPORT DANCERS SUPPORT GROUNDBREAKING ALL MALE DANCE THEATRE COMPANY

THERE'LL be a chance to support local talent when Bridport Boys Dance perform a curtain raiser for ZoieLogic, a groundbreaking all male dance-theatre company, at Bridport Arts Centre TONIGHT (Wednesday, November 27th).

ZoieLogic's show ECHO follows the story of mild-mannered Aurthur, a young man who works in a mundane office environment. Innocence is lost when he is forced to stand up for himself over a pair of missing scissors.

Expect references to match action, war movies plus a thumping original score created by Ivan.

An audience member new to dance said of ECHO: "I suppose I had a stereotype in my

head and that was ripped apart. Maybe the best representation of emotion I have seen in a performance piece."

Bridport Boys Dance are a talented group of 8-11 year olds led by Anna Golding who draw on strength, agility and skill to

create contemporary dance.

Tickets cost £12 adults, £10 members, £8 concessions, and £5 under 16s, and are available from Bridport Arts Centre by calling 01308 424204 or visiting [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



## Treasure Island

*A Christmas treat for all the family*



**WHAT** could be better as a Christmas family treat than a tale of Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver, pirates, parrots and treasure?

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale 'Treasure Island' comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, December 6th and to Bridport Arts Centre Saturday, December 7th and is retold by Mike Kenny with a twist.

Mind the Gap theatre company has translated this well-known tale into a mutiny played out in a supermarket where everyday objects are transformed as late-night shelf stackers let their imaginations run wild.

As modern-day and fantasy worlds collide, Flint's Supermarket becomes the scene for adventure where carrots into parrots and cut-loaves into cutlasses! Shopping trolleys become ships, tin cans become parrots and checkouts become desert islands!

This coming of age story is truly for all ages, pirates and good-guys alike. Whether you're a young Cabin Lass or an experienced First Mate, who can resist an adventure on the Seven Seas?

A swashbuckling adventure, preformed by a cast of four professional actors, three of whom have a learning disability, that promises to be hugely entertaining!

Tickets for Friday, December 6th are available from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Dorchester Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992 or online at: [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

Tickets for Saturday, December 7th are available from Bridport Arts Centre 01308 424 204 or online at: [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).

For more information visit: [www.mind-the-gap.org.uk](http://www.mind-the-gap.org.uk)

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*A Christmas treat for all the family*

# TREASURE ISLAND

Retold by Mike Kenny

*A tale of pirates, parrots and treasure...*

**MIND THE GAP**

## DorchesterARTS

Friday 6 December  
Dorchester Corn Exchange 7pm  
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[www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

## BRIDPORT ARTSCENTRE

Saturday 7 December  
Bridport Arts Centre 6pm  
01308 424204  
[www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



## Literary Lecture at Dorset County Museum

The Poets' Christmas Eve by Dr Alan Chedzoy

DR ALAN Chedzoy is giving a literary lecture at Dorset County Museum on Wednesday, December 4th, entitled The Poets' Christmas Eve: Mythology into Verse.

Dr Alan Chedzoy is Chairman of the William Barnes Society and is well known in Dorset and beyond for his performances and recordings of the writings of the Revd William Barnes and Thomas Hardy.

All are welcome to the talk which starts at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. For further information please see [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone 01305 262735.

## ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE TALK AT COUNTY MUSEUM

DORSET County Museum is pleased to present a talk on the subject of one of Charles Darwin's major contemporaries. The event forms part of the celebrations marking the centenary of the death of the great naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace.

David Croman, former Head of Department at Salisbury College, Principal Examiner and teacher, will be speaking about the adventures, triumphs and failures of Wallace as an explorer, biologist, anthropologist and geographer and will reveal why he is now thought of as the greatest tropical naturalist of the nineteenth century.

The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. The event takes place on Friday, November 29th. Doors open at 7pm and the talk will commence at 7.30pm. For further information please see [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone 01305 262735.

## CHIDEOCK PLAYERS

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# 'Autumn Voices' fundraiser concert to help give a voice to those most isolated



TIM Graham

LOCAL charity Dorset Advocacy is marking the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' with a fundraising concert at the Town Hall, Dorchester on Friday 29 November at 7.30pm. Acoustic music acts Tim Graham, Nick Parker and Clare and Matt Tarling will all be giving their time, music and songs to help Dorset Advocacy's *Got a Voice?* campaign.

*Got a Voice?* trains volunteer advocates to get to know and speak up for people who have dementia or learning disabilities, and have no family or friends to speak up for them. 'Advocates can make the difference between someone getting poor care, or that same person getting the help they need to live with dignity and hope,' says Development Manager Michael Pochin. 'Advocates visit people regularly, listen to them, and make sure they are getting the best help possible.'

Tim Graham is a Dorchester-born singer-guitarist who now works in Bath, whilst Nick Parker has had a long and varied musical career as a singer, guitarist, mandolin player and songwriter, and released the



CLARE Tarling and Nick Parker

album 'King of False Alarms' in 2010. Clare and Matt Tarling are a Dorchester duo whose fiddle-playing is always popular with local audiences.

Bar and refreshments will be available at the event. Tickets are £7.50 from Harmony Music, Dorchester and Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, or on the door. For more information call Dorset Advocacy on 01305 256893.

## Soulful Tribute to Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers

PIANIST Ray D'Inverno and his quintet featuring Tony Roberts on saxophone play the music of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 6th.

Drummer Art Blakey's brand of bluesy, funky 'hard bop' was and continues to be very influential and his 'Jazz Messengers' were a mainstay of the iconic Blue Note record label. Many jazz greats performed in the group during its long career, notably Horace Silver, Clifford Brown, Lou Donaldson, Wayne Shorter, Bobby Timmons, Lee Morgan, Freddie Hubbard and Cedar Walton.

Art Blakey's ferociousness and tenacity while drumming earned him the nickname "the Tiger of Jazz". In later years he had a policy of encouraging young musicians to perform with the band, once remarking "I'm gonna stay with the youngsters. When these get too old I'll get some younger ones. Keeps the mind active." A notable one of these was trumpeter Wyn-

ton Marsalis.

Leading the Blakey tribute band is pianist Ray D'Inverno who has appeared on English and French TV, and regularly plays with his piano trio and Latin band 'Mambo Santamaria'. Saxophonist Tony Roberts has performed with many jazz luminaries including John Dankworth, John McLaughlin, Mike Gibbs, Kenny Wheeler and Ray Russell as well as appearing in Ian Carr's "Nucleus" and Danny Thompson's "Whatever". Trumpeter Andy Hague is a regular on the Bristol jazz scene and has appeared with the legendary "Portishead". Completing the band are bassist Ben Taylor and drummer Lee Miller.

This will be an evening of toe-tapping, soulful, swinging jazz which is not to be missed.

The tribute to Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers takes place on Friday, December 6th at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 from the Box Office on 01308 424204 or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Love Fashion

THE Electric Palace will be launching the Christmas season with a special 'Love Fashion' event on Monday, December 1st, from 12-4 pm.

The Palace will be brimming with vintage and second hand designer clothing, all specially selected so you can find a stylish bargain that you won't find anywhere else.

There will be lots to choose from for both men and women's fashion, jewellery and accessories, plus hair and make-up sessions, vintage teas and prizes on the hour for the best dressed customer.

Traders from London will be in attendance as well as the South West, so ditch the high street and create your unique style at Love Fashion. Love Fashion promises an affordable fashion fix just in time for those Christmas parties.



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Weldmar Hospicecare Trust  
Caring for Dorset

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Weldmar Hospicecare Trust  
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# Return of the Fish Lizard

THE Fish Lizard of Lyme, the hero of a children's book by Carolyn King published earlier this year, makes a welcome return to his inspirational home in an up-coming ArtsFest exhibition at the Lyme Regis Museum's Rounda Gallery. From December 4th until January 26th, Carolyn will be sharing her fascinating journey with the Fish Lizard across the borders between fine art and illustration in a show entitled 'Blurring the Boundaries'.

Firmly rooted in the fine art tradition, Carolyn first created the Fish Lizard as a sculpture. By later turning it into a children's book, her drawings and paintings for it became 'illustrations'. Yet this journey is also a story of Carolyn's development as an artist in a medium (egg tempera) now normally associated with fine art.

In this engaging and challenging exhibition, Carolyn will encourage us to think about the boundaries between fine art and illustration and whether these borders exist in the mind of the artist, the viewer or both. "Viewers respond differently to cartoon strips and abstract paintings," explains Carolyn, "while appreciating intuitively the qualities of line, colour and concept behind both. But how does the artist negotiate these boundaries? That's what I hope to highlight in this new

## Parnham Voices Christmas concert

PARNHAM Voices, the Beaminster based acappella choir, will be singing their Christmas concert at two venues; St. Mary's Church, Netherbury on Saturday, December 7th at 4pm and St. Mary's Church, Halstock on Sunday, December 8th at 3.30pm.

The programme will continue the highly successful theme of the their East to West season with Christmas music of different countries, periods and genre such as the motet *O Magnum Mysterium* by the American composer Morton Lauridsen, an exciting blend of an ancient Matins chant and contemporary verve, the exquisite carol *Chanson Joyeuse do Noel* by the 19th century Belgian composer Francois Gevaert and three carols in German. English contributions include Rutter's 'Wassail Song' and to conclude the afternoon 'We Wish you a Happy Christmas', in which the audience can join.

show."

'Blurring the Boundaries' is a continuation of the Lyme Regis ArtsFest-Museum initiative called re:collection, which is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. The exhibition is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 11am-4pm. Please check the Museum website ([www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk)) for holiday opening times. For further information, visit the ArtsFest website at [www.lymeregisartsfest.com](http://www.lymeregisartsfest.com).

## Fundraising Choral Concert

A CHORAL Concert in aid of Julia's House and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance will be held at St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport on Saturday November 30th at 3.00 p.m. Bride Valley Ladies Choir and Friends, directed by Janet Lane, will perform Handel's Messiah (Part I) and Folk Songs of the Four Seasons (Part IV: Winter) by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Folk Songs of the Four Seasons is a cantata for women's voices, through which Vaughan Williams confirms his life-long love for English folk songs and folk-carols. It was written for the National Federation of Women's Institutes and was given its first performance by massed choirs of the Federation at the Royal Albert Hall on June 15th 1950. The Bride Valley Ladies Choir will perform the final part, Winter, which comprises four folk-carols: Children's Christmas Song, Wassail Song, In Bethlehem City and God Bless the Master.

Messiah by George Frideric Handel is an English language oratorio composed in 1741 which uses biblical text. First performed in Dublin in 1742, the work received its London premiere the following year. It is one of the best known and most frequently performed choral works in western music. Written for modest vocal and instrumental forces, this performance will be given by a small chamber choir and string ensemble (leader Wendy Staal). The soloists are John Broad, Ros Broad, Barbara Dale, Gareth Jones and Estelle Wood.

Entry is by programme price £7 (children under 16 £3.50), available by phoning 01308 898648 or at the door.

# The Bull Inn 'Swyre'



## CHRISTMAS DAY CARVERY

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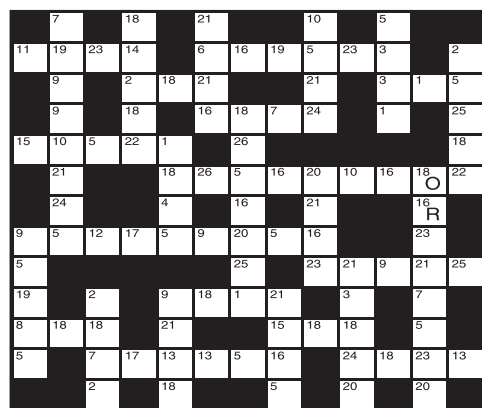
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## Brain Gym

No.249

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

M	G	V	Y	H	J	W	C	L	B	K	E	A
T	I	X	U	Z	Q	O	S	P	R	N	D	F

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

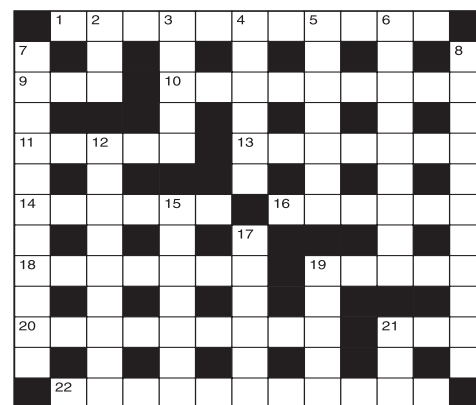
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

1. Natural tendency for the allocation of one's property (11)
9. This makes revolutionary processes easier (3)
10. Hurried back to restrict food supplies - that's the story (9)
11. To cause aversion, make somebody retire (5)
13. Disguised Belgian often seen in Calcutta (7)
14. Scandinavian article served in a dish (6)
16. From the prognosticator a clearly divine revelation (6)
18. Go in search of strong drink, we hear - it provides vegetable food (3-4)
19. The settlement will be to his advantage (5)
20. To bring in a busy worker is of considerable consequence (9)
21. Meadow showing endless foliage (3)
22. He puts the destination on the top covers (4-7)

#### Down

- 2 & 15 Dn. Describing the show with badly cast leading actors? (3-7)
3. A list of jurors from Nepal (5)
4. The writer needs a bed in the south-east (6)
5. Coach gives the terrain a different look (7)
6. Few will be involved in this kind of government (9)
7. This couldn't be expected from an enemy vessel! (11)
8. Opposed to a state set-up - make it a free land! (4-7)
12. Ananas - a conifer bearing fruit (9)
15. See 2 Down
17. Make good representative with a distinctive bearing (6)
19. Crowns that are monastically unlocked? (5)
21. Falsely state the position of the golf-ball (3)



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

1. Explorers (11)
9. Favourite (3)
10. Respectable (9)
11. Disagreeable (5)
13. Determine (7)
14. Carry to excess (6)
16. Have ambitions (6)
18. Performer (7)
19. Ate dinner (5)
20. Amuse (9)
21. Study (3)
22. Unceremonious (4,3,4)

#### Down

2. Suitable (3)
3. Robust (5)
4. Divulge (6)
5. Hates (7)
6. Uprising (9)
7. Dogmatic (11)
8. Eternal (5-6)
12. Watcher (9)
15. Merit (7)
17. Keep (6)
19. Dullard (5)
21. Type of lettuce (3)

## Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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5	6	3	8	9	7	1	2	4
6	5	1	3	4	2	8	9	7
9	8	4	7	6	1	5	3	2
3	7	2	5	8	9	4	1	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Flag; 3 Priority; 9 Epigram; 10 Theta; 11 Boiled sweets; 13 Touchy; 15 Salami; 17 Point-to-point; 20 Drive; 21 Article; 22 Linesmen; 23 Ores. Down: 1 Fleabite; 2 Alibi; 4 Remiss; 5 On the warpath; 6 Inertia; 7 Year; 8 Free thinkers; 12 Listless; 14 Utopian; 16 Strafe; 18 Incur; 19 Idol. QUICK - Across: 1 Go by; 3 Prodigal; 9 Dismiss; 10 Surge; 11 Posthumously; 13 Endear; 15 Escape; 17 Contemptible; 20 Ocean; 21 Drought; 22 Steadier; 23 Stay. Down: 1 Godspeed; 2 Basis; 4 Resume; 5 Disquisition; 6 Gonilla; 7 Lees; 8 Disheartened; 12 Recently; 14 Diocese; 16 Smudge; 18 Bight; 19 Toss.

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## View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY DEC 10TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Inspirations from the Land and Sea' in the Courtyard and Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. An exhibition of paintings and etchings from artists Favell Bevan-Arti, Roger St Barbe and Catherine Osbond, depicting landscapes, seascapes, flora and fauna inspired by the West Country. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**DORCHESTER:** Lecture for Dorset Archives Trust on the Mitford Sisters by Charlotte Mosley (daughter-in-law of Diana Mitford). 7pm for 7.30pm at Dorchester History Centre. Tickets £12.50 to include canapés and first glass of wine, and are available from Dorset Archive Trust, c/o Dorset History Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.  
**DORCHESTER:** Bernardo - Continental Guitar at Durnovaria Wine Bar, 8-10pm.

**THURSDAY 28TH - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH CHIDEOCK:** Chideock Players perform 'Dish of the Day' a comedy by Christine Woodhead at the village hall at 7.30pm nightly. Tickets on sale 4th November, cost £5, available by calling 01297 489555.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Cancer Research Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls at 8pm.

**DORCHESTER:** Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group - Brian Jackson presents GWR Motor Buses, Radipole Halt, Steam Railmotors, Push-Pull Trains, Diesel Railcars, and Halts in general. in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Admission £2  
Further info Tel: 01305 262121

**DORCHESTER:** Autumn Voices - live acoustic music from Tim Graham and Rachel Hall, Nick Parker, and Clare and Matt Tarling. At Dorchester Town Hall from 7.30pm. Bar and refreshments available, tickets £7.50 from Dorchester TIC and Harmony Music, or call 0300 343 7000.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Choral Society Concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road from 7.30pm. Tickets (available 9th November), from Harmony Music, or DCS Box Office (1 Pitcote Lane, Poundbury DT1 3GH - please send a cheque and SAE) £15 reserved, £12 unreserved.

**BRIDPORT:** Blind Club Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, 10.00 -12.00 with bric-brac, book and cake stalls plus raffle. Any items for sale or for Raffle prizes, gratefully received. For information tel. 898484.

**SOUTH CHARD:** Christmas Fayre at South Chard Church, Post Office Lane TA20 2PN, 2-5pm. Christmas gifts and cards, refreshments available. Free entry.

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Playgroup Christmas Fair from 10am-12noon at St Mary's School.

**BRIDPORT:** Cantamus Choir at St Swithun's Church from 7pm. Tickets £8 on the door. For more details visit [www.cantamus-dorset.org](http://www.cantamus-dorset.org)

**BRIDPORT:** Choral Concert in aid of Julia's House and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance, at St Marys Church from 3pm. Bride Valley Ladies Choir and Friends will perform Handel's Messiah (Part I) and Folk Songs of the Four Season (Part IV: Winter) by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Entry by programme, price £7 (children under 16 £3.50) available by calling 01308 898648 or at the door.

**MISTERTON:** Come and try Taste of The West Award-winning cakes, preserves, jelly, marmalade, chutney and more at Cedrics, The White Swan, from 11am-3pm. Also free Tastings of Cider, Somerset Roasted Coffee, Organic Devon Tea, shortbread and many more plus local hand made artisan gifts including glass, etchings, cards, somerset soap which make wonderful unique Christmas presents. Also available, Christmas wreaths & Create your own Hampers.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert at Bridport Arts Centre from 3pm. Tickets £8.75 adults, £6.75 concessions, available from the box office, tel 01308 424204.

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Fair, organised by South West Dorset our Local Exchange Trading System, at St Mary's Hall, South Street, 2-4pm. Trading, come & buy & sell with your NETS Bridports local currency, see how it works. Snacks, teas, coffee & fruit punch. More info from [www.swdorsetlets.org.uk](http://www.swdorsetlets.org.uk)

MONDAY DECEMBER 2ND

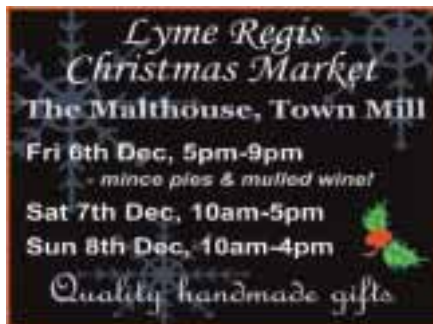
**OSMINGTON:** Osmington Recorded Music Society Meet at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: [heather.foster1@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.foster1@btinternet.com)

**DORCHESTER:** U3A monthly meeting and AGM including a short talk on the Friends of Dorset County Hospital. Raffle for Julia's House. Festive garb encouraged! Refreshments available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road from 10am-12noon. For more details visit [www.dorchesteru3a.org.uk](http://www.dorchesteru3a.org.uk) or call 01305 250347.

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Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.45, 19.30  
**Turbo** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 12.30  
**The Great Gatsby** <sup>12A</sup>  
Thu: 10.30am

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Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.00, 20.50  
Sun: 20.50, Thu 14.00  
**Saving Mr Banks** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri-Mon-Wed: 14.45, 17.30, 20.25  
Sat & Sun: 13.20, 17.30, 20.25  
Thu: 14.15, 17.10, 20.30  
**Saving Santa** 2D <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 11.00, 13.10  
**Saving Santa** 3D <sup>U</sup> Sat: 15.20  
**Best Man Holiday** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.40, 17.35, 20.20  
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Sat: 11.00, 12.10, 13.10, 14.10, 15.20, 16.20, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30  
Sun: 11.00, 12.10, 13.10, 14.10, 16.20, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30  
Tue: 13.10, 14.10, 16.20, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30  
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Daily: 15.35, 18.00, 20.30  
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Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 19.50  
**Philomena** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.20, 14.50  
**Thor: The Dark World** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 16.50, 20.45  
**The Butler** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 19.40  
Sat & Sun: 19.40  
**Parkland** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00  
**Monsters University** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 11.30am  
**Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 12.55, 14.30, Sun: 12.30, 14.30  
**Freebirds** <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 13.40, 16.00, 17.20, 18.15  
plus Sat & Sun: 10.20, 11.20, 12.40  
**Carrie** <sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 15.50, 18.20, 20.50  
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20  
**Despicable Me 2** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 10.35, 12.15, Sun: 12.15  
**Planes** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat: 11.00am, Sun: 10.30am  
**Saving Mr Banks** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.15

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## This Week's releases

THE BEST MAN HOLIDAY <sup>15</sup>

When college friends reunite after 15 years over the Christmas holidays, they will discover just how easy it is for long-forgotten rivalries and romances to be ignited.

Stars Monica Calhoun, Morris Chestnut and Melissa De Sousa.

SAVING MR BANKS <sup>12A</sup>

AUTHOR P. L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney during production for the adaptation of her novel, Mary Poppins.

Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks and Colin Farrell star.

CARRIE <sup>15</sup>

A reimagining of the classic horror tale about Carrie White, a shy girl outcast by her peers and sheltered by her deeply religious mother, who unleashes telekinetic terror on her small town after being pushed too far at her senior prom.

Chloë Grace Moretz, Julianne Moore, Gabriella Wilde.

FREE BIRDS <sup>PG</sup>

Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

Voices by Woody Harrelson, Owen Wilson and Dan Fogler.



## View 2 Diary Dates

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Marilyn Allis will demonstrate Impressionism in watercolour. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

**BEAMINSTER:** Roman Army at Beaminster Talk by John Smith, Dorset author and historian. At Beaminster Museum Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3BN. 2.30pm Admission £2.50. For further information 01308 863577

**DORCHESTER:** Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is a Pre-Christmas games evening organised by our Presidente Valerie Collings. From 7.30 pm at the United Church, in the Tolpuddle Room. Access is from the Charles Street car park. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org) or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Christmas Cheer. From 3.3-8pm. An evening of festivities. Late night shopping, roasted chestnuts, music, rides, food, craft & charity stalls, farmers market, plus Father Christmas & Santa's grotto. Craft Fairs in the Art Centre, Bridport Town Hall, the Ropemakers, the WI Hall and the Electric Palace. To book a stall call Bridport Town Council on 01308 456722. Event Info contact : Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 [www.visit-dorset.com](http://www.visit-dorset.com)

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Ruth Notman. At the Grove, from 7.45pm. For more details call 01297 20664 or visit [www.eastdevonfolk.org](http://www.eastdevonfolk.org)

WEDS DECEMBER 4TH - SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH

**LYME REGIS:** ArtsFest exhibition: 'Blurring the Boundaries', part of the recollection series at Lyme Regis Museum. Carolyn King will be sharing her journey with 'The Fish Lizard of Lyme' across the borders between fine art and illustration in the exhibition. Open 11am-4pm, Wednesdays to Sunday.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club. Performance from Daniel Watt. At the United Church Hall, East Street. Concert starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01460 73500

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**LYME REGIS:** Woodroffe School PTA presents Taste of Christmas from 6-8.30pm at the Woodroffe School. Makers/demonstrators who would like a table email [pta@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:pta@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk) or call 07798 502700. Looking for donation for the raffle, and for gift, chocolate and bottle donations. Donations can be taken to main reception area at school. Entry £2 adults, children and students free.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Alan Humphries - a Photographic Journey. 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls.

FRIDAY DEC 6TH - SUNDAY DEC 8TH

**UPLYME:** Exhibition: 'The Great and The Small' at The Jam Factory (DT7 3XQ). 10-5pm Friday and Saturday, 11-2pm Sunday. For more details call 07960 019180.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH

**HAWKCHURCH:** Christmas Fayre at the village hall organised by Fete Committee, from 2pm. Variety of gift stalls, including cards, hand-crafted gifts, jewellery, cakes, preserved and much more. Games of chance and a Christmas raffle. Teas served. Santa dropping by to meet children. Entry 50p per adult, children free.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Celidhs present "no Strings Attached" with caller Dick Williams at St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) - 11.00pm. Come and dance to this Bournemouth-based band, bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Deli (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Barnardo's Helpers' Group annual Mincepies and Coffee Morning in the Town Hall, from 10am. Raffle, and Christmas Cards for sale. Admission £1.50. Live music by the Friends of West Dorset Music from 10.15am.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

**PUNCKNOWLE:** Christmas Fayre with Santa's Grotto and stalls at Puncknowle & Svyre Village Hall from 3pm.

**LYME REGIS:** Stray Dog Productions presents 'The Great and The Small in further detail' at the Marine Theatre from 3-6pm. Donation of £3-£5 would be welcomed towards a generator for a Theatre Village in Kathmandu.

MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH

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**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society - Ladies Night - A Feast of Music and culinary delights at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 779787



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## LYME REGIS - £315,000



This light and contemporary two bedroom open plan property is located close to the high street and beaches. EPC Band D.

## LYME REGIS - £499,950



This good size detached three bedroom house with annex is located in a popular residential area of Lyme Regis. EPC Band D

## LYME REGIS - £215,000



Situated in a cul de sac close to local bus services and shop. This immaculate terraced house comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, Kitchen, utility and sun room. On the first floor there are three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. The house has gas central heating and uPVC double glazed windows throughout. The front garden provides parking with an enclosed garden to the rear. Awaiting EPC.



## RAYMONDS HILL - £425,000



A substantial four bedroom detached house set in level gardens extending to approximately 3/4 of an acre. EPC band

## LYME REGIS - £317,500



This well presented three bedroom detached chalet bungalow is located in a quiet residential area. EPC band D.

## LYME REGIS - £425,000



A bright and spacious three bedroom detached property with an annexe located a short walk from the town and sea. EPC Band E.



## LYME REGIS - £164,950



Situated on the western side of the town this two bedroom apartment has a private patio terrace with excellent views across the Lym Valley. The apartment is on a local bus route and is close to the towns medical centre and has its own allocated parking space. Awaiting EPC.

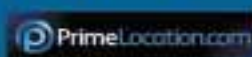


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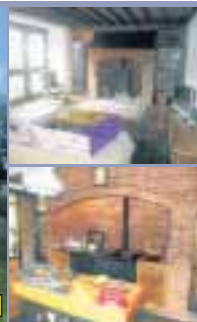


EPC D

Hawkchurch

£750,000

- Four Bedroom Barn Conversion
- Farmhouse Kitchen
- Fields & Woodland
- Stables, Paddocks & Outbuildings



EPC C

Lyme Regis

- Well Presented Townhouse
- Set Over Three Floors
- Three Bedrooms, Master En-Suite
- Open Plan Lounge, Kitchen & Dining Area
- Enclosed Garden & Off Road Parking

£345,000



EPC E

Raymonds Hill

£450,000

- Privately Situated Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Parking & Double Garage



EPC D

Charmouth

£445,000

- Modern Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (Two En-Suite)
- Cul-de-Sac of Village Centre
- Private Garden



EPC C

Lyme Regis

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Countryside Views
- Resident Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£225,000



NEW

EPC B

Uplyme

£357,500

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms
- Prime Cul-de-Sac Location
- Conservatory, Garage & Gardens



EPC C

Axminster

£340,000

- Modern Detached Chalet Style Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



Awaiting EPC

Axminster

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ideal Buy to Let
- Cul-de-Sac Location

£169,000

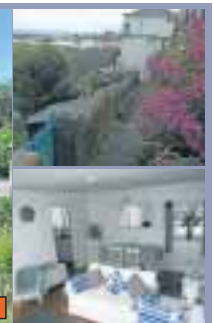


EPC F

Marine Parade

£249,950

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Close to the Beach



EPC D

Axminster

- Far Reaching Views
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage Parking

£159,500



EPC F

Fernhill

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms & Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Communal Car Park & Grounds
- Heating Swimming Pool & Hotel Facilities
- Situated by Pool on Fernhill Heights Complex

£129,950



CENTRAL

EPC E

Castle Hill

- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
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- Edge of Village



Charmouth

- Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Boasts Countryside & Coastal Views
- Three Reception Rooms & Two Bathrooms
- Situated on an Elevated Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Double Garage

£625,000



Bridport

£449,950

- Period Semi Detached House
- Five Bedrooms & Three Reception Rooms
- Greatly Improved by the Current Owners
- Tiered Rear Garden



Netherbury

£350,000

- Period Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms & Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden



Bridport

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Seven Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

£439,950



Bridport

£249,950

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking



Bridport

£127,950

- One Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location



Drimpton

- Detached Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (En-Suite to Master)
- Two Bathrooms
- Double Garage
- Very Well Presented

£299,950



Bridport

£115,000

- Open Day 30th November
- Second Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Communal Gardens



Bridport

£67,000

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens



Bridport

- Victorian Maisonette
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Town Centre Location
- Beaches & Fishing Port Close By
- Accommodation Over Two Floors

£230,000



West Bay

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Panoramic Sea Views
- Gallery Style Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

£179,950



Bridport

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- Garden
- Town Centre Location

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DRIMPTON £299,950



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COLYTON £240,000



Attractive Barn Conversion with 2 Double Beds, Good Size Lounge with Wood Burning Stove & Kitchen/Diner. Enclosed Garden to the Front with Parking & Large Barn offering Garage/Workshop Space. EPC Rating E

LYME REGIS £449,500



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RYALL, BRIDPORT £285,000



A 3/4 Bedroom Detached Woolaway Bungalow in a Quiet Rural Setting with Views and yet Less than a Mile from the Main A35 Trunk Road. There May be an Opportunity for Replacement with a New Dwelling if Desired (Subject to pp). EPC Rating F

BRIDPORT £250,000



Very Well Presented 2 Double Bed Det. Bungalow within a Short Walk of the Supermarket & Footpath to Town. Re-Fitted Bath & Kitchen/Dining Room. Lounge with Views to the Front, Garage, Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC Rating D

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Modern Semi-Det House with Glorious Countryside Views. Three Double Beds, 1 En Suite, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Gated Parking & Workshop. EPC Rating D

SALE  
AGREED

COLYTON £210,000

NEW



Contemporary Three Bedroom End of Terrace House in Need of Modernisation with Lovely Countryside Views. Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Bathroom, Cloakroom & Conservatory. Enclosed Garden & Garage. EPC Rating D

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AGREED

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SALE  
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### West Bay

£1,100 pcm

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## Audi wins through in UK's largest reliability survey

AUDI is the UK's most reliable manufacturer according to the annual FN50 survey, which this year gauged the opinion of over 600,000 company car drivers served by the nation's most prominent leasing companies.

The FN50 survey, commissioned annually by the specialist fleet title Fleet News, is the nation's largest poll of vehicle reliability. It asks participants from the top 50 (by fleet size) leasing companies to rank the best vehicles and manufacturers for reliability, and then filters each category into a Top 10.

Two Audi models – the A3 compact hatchback and the A4 compact executive Saloon and Avant – appear in the Most Reliable Cars Top 10, the A3 ascending from seventh position last year to fifth in 2013 and the A4 from third to second place. The A1 premium subcompact, the Q3 compact SUV and the TT sports car also climbed the rankings in this year's results. According to the magazine's editorial it is these positive movements which have helped to swing the Most Reliable Manufacturer result in favour of Audi.

At the FN50 Awards, held last night in London, Head of Audi Fleet Sales James Douglas collected the Most Reliable Manufacturer Award on behalf of the brand, and commented: "Fleet managers and the drivers they serve have every right to be a brand's harshest critics because so much of their business life revolves around the cars chosen by, and for them, and they need to be able to count on them unconditionally. We are delighted that the key fleet-focused Audi models continue to uphold our reputation for quality and engineering excellence in the hands of drivers who arguably demand the most from them."

Audi produces an array of models that combine its famed flair for design, technological innovation and exceptional quality of finish with particular focus on cost effectiveness for business users. The range includes a total of 139 options with emissions of less than 140g/km, 57 variants emitting 120g/km or below and nine undercutting the 100g/km marker.

Highlights from among these economy champions include the A4 2.0 TDI Saloon with its potential for up to 65.7mpg and low 112g/km emissions, the A6 2.0 TDI offering up to 57.6mpg with a 129g/km output and the new generation A8 3.0 TDI quattro, capable of returning up to 47.9mpg while keeping CO2 down to just 155g/km. For the ultimate in VED-beating financial viability in the line-up, three A3 1.6 TDI variants, including the acclaimed new Saloon, pare emissions back to just 99g/km and boost fuel economy to up to 74.3mpg.

## Lanehouse Vauxhall celebrates 20th anniversary of Corsa with new addition

LOCAL Vauxhall retailer, Lanehouse Vauxhall is celebrating the arrival of a brand new addition to the Vauxhall line-up; the Corsa Sting.

Launched in the year that celebrates the 20th anniversary of the popular Corsa model, the sporty new variant is available to order now from the retailer's sites in Bridport and Weymouth and brings even more great value to the range with a highly competitive starting price of just £8,995 on the road.

Destined to be a real head-turner, the all-new Corsa Sting gives customers more equipment for less money and offers eye-catching design.

The model comes with a choice of 16" alloy wheels in a silver finish, complete with matching silver stripes on the bonnet, roof and tailgate and silver exterior mirror caps, whilst the option for 17" alloy wheels comes in a white finish with white twin sports stripes and matching exterior mirrors.

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Twin black stripes are available with Casablanca white exterior paint. In addition, when black wheels are chosen the option of Sovereign silver exterior paint is also available.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall comments: "The Vauxhall Corsa has been putting the fun back into driving for the last two decades and within that time we have witnessed the sporty and spacious model rise in popularity. It's now one of Vauxhall's best-selling ranges and the addition of the Corsa Sting to the

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"We are confident that the Corsa Sting's striking appearance, alongside its superb value for money, will really appeal to motorists in the area. We would like to invite the community to stop by our dealership and discover more about this stunning new model."

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## News from the Terras and Magpies

# Goodship missile sinks high-flying U's

**SUTTON UNITED 0 DORCHESTER TOWN 1**

*Calor Premier – att: 646*

DORCHESTER Town produced one of the top performances of the season in the Skril Conference South when they beat title contenders Sutton United at Gander Green Lane on Saturday with a goal from Brandon Goodship just after the hour to lift them off bottom spot.

The odds were certainly stacked against the Magpies as their team decimated of experienced players by the Community Trust's decision to slash the playing budget by over 60 per cent at the beginning of the season, took on the U's whose players are full time.

Dorchester lined up with five who were playing in the reserves last year and two loanees from AFC Bournemouth to supplement the handful of experienced players still at the club.

They also included a new signing, Sam Lanahan who was playing for Hamworthy United in the Dorset Premier League the week before.

Such is Sutton's situation that they had players on their bench earning thousands more than Dorchester's total budget of just over £1000 a week.

The Magpies showed changes from last week with both Jake Smeeton (dead leg) and Ashley Vickers and Jake Rowley unable

to travel at the last moment due to a work problem.

They were also missing Neil Martin who left the club after signing for Poole Town midweek, another massive blow to the club.

Dorchester were excellent all over the pitch with Alan Walker-Harris producing another excellent performance between the sticks, and Steve Walker and skipper Mark Jermyn organising a defence that, despite a constant bombardment of crosses and waves of attack, hardly gave the U's a clear cut chance on goal.

In midfield Sam Lanahan, showed that he will be an asset working to Simkin's orders in midfield, whilst Goodship up front was always a threat despite limited opportunities.

Sutton, as expected, dominated possession and Walker-Harris was soon in action, quickly rushing from goal to save from Craig Dundas after he was put in the clear by Ali Fuseini, before brilliantly turning Dean McDonald's shot destined for the top corner over the top.

Despite the pressure, Dorchester countered well when they could and just before the break, Simon Downer failed to cut out a ball leaving Goodship clear on goal but host keeper Tom Lovelock was quickly off his line to make a good save.

It was much the same at the beginning of the second-half and Walker-Harris tipped Fuseini's 20-yard shot around the post before the magpies got the all important goal.

Alex Godfrey who replaced Josh Wakefield just before the break, chipped the ball into Goodship on the right of the penalty area who neatly brought the ball down before driving his shot across Lovelock into the corner of the net.

Almost immediately Jamie Slabber headed against the Magpies crossbar following a free kick in one of the rare times the U's breached their defence.

But Goodship almost added a second when he struck the inside of the post from a Jack Twyford pass.

Fuseini rattled a Dorchester upright 12 minutes from time from a free-kick but the visitors held out despite the inordinate additional 11 minutes of added time.

## Ford drives through Dolphins

**WEYMOUTH 4 POOLE TOWN 0**

*Red Insure Cup R2 – att: 205*

MARK Ford scored all four goals as Weymouth cruised through to the third round of the Red Insure Cup against neighbours Poole Town at the Bob Lucas Stadium last Wednesday.

The ex-Blandford United striker put the Terras ahead in the 11th minute from the penalty spot, sending 'keeper Billy Lowes the wrong way, after he was brought down by Sam Clarke as he was about to shoot, having been put clear by Dave Allen's exquisite pass.

He doubled the lead on 54 minutes firing home Jamie Symes' pass from close in after the former Bridport player had played a one-two with Allen, and completed his hat trick after a mix-up between Steve Richardson and Lowe, and a lucky rebound left him with an empty net.

He completed a great night by adding his and Weymouth's fourth in the last minute to complete the rout.

## Allen claims the points for Terras

**WEYMOUTH 2 ARLESEY TOWN 1**

*Calor South – att: 492*

WEYMOUTH got back to winning league points when they edged past Arlesey Town at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday.

Stewart Yetton hit the post on 12 minutes following good work by Luke Burbidge, but

it wasn't until just before the break that either side produced anything to really threaten when Ben Joyce gave the Terras the lead.

An attack appeared to be going nowhere as the visitors got numbers back while Weymouth probed.

Then Joyce, receiving the ball wide left, jinked inside, slipped and recovered, before turning Powell and firing a low 25 yard shot into the bottom right corner of Jack Bonham's goal.

Yetton almost immediately struck the bar with a header.

But the visitors equalised on 54 minutes when Jonny McNamara out paced Barry McConnell in chasing a long ball out of defence, before turning the full-back and firing a vicious angled shot into the roof of the net from an acute angle before Michael Walker could block.

Arlesey could have snatched the lead soon after, but it was the Terras that claimed the points just after the hour.

Scott Walker's free-kick from wide on the right was punched away by Bonham, but only to Dave Allen who volleyed the ball high and wide of the 'keeper from 15 yards for the winner.

Yetton should have made the game safe five minutes later but when through on goal fired wide of the upright.

## Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS and tables as at November 24th: WDC Whipping Boys 5 Trinity Gooduns 4, Trinity M 6 Purbeck Potters 2, Trinity Express 5 Colliton Hopefuls 3, Purbeck Potters 5 Colliton XQ2013 3.

**30+ breaks:** N.Joslin (43), J.Millican (32).

**Top break of the season:** Evan Wellman (67).

Table (week 7)	Pld	Pts
Trinity Express	8	28
Trinity M	6	27
Colliton Cons	6	26
Trinity Gooduns	6	26
Colliton Hopefuls	6	24
Purbeck Potters	6	22
West Dorset Club A	4	21
WDC Whipping Boys	7	21
Colliton XQ2013	5	18

**Team Open Knockout Cup – Semi-Final draw** (venues to be decided): Trinity M v Purbeck Potters or Colliton Cons – Monday, February 3rd, Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity Gooduns – Thursday, February 4th.

**Team Handicap Knockout Cup 2nd round draw:** Colliton XQ 2013 v WDC Whipping Boys – Monday December 9th, Colliton Hopefuls v Colliton Cons – Tuesday, December 10th, Trinity M v Trinity Express – Wednesday, December 11th, Purbeck Potters v Trinity Gooduns – Thursday, December 12th.

**Upcoming re-arranged league matches:** Trinity M v West Dorset Club A (Dec 4th), West Dorset Club A v Purbeck Potters (Dec 9th).

## Football round-up

# Two off in Portland loss

**Round-up**

MERLEY Cobham Sports stay in pole position in the Dorset Premier league despite a 2-0 defeat at Mere Town who's marksmen were Malachi Benjamin in the 52nd minute and Scott Martin in the 88th minute.

But **Portland United** missed their chance to take over at the top when they went down 3-2 at Cranborne who gained notable revenge for their 9-0 defeat at Portland six weeks ago.

The Cranes took the lead in the ninth minute but Portland hit back through Lewis Clarke in the 34th minute.

On the hour the Cranes restored their lead and then went 3-1 up 15 minutes from time courtesy of two own goals from the unfortunate Dan Newnham.

The Islanders pulled it back to 3-2 with a goal from Lewis Whyton in the 88th minute but it was too little too late.

Portland also had to contend with red cards for Alex Halloran, with the score at 1-0, and Ross Carmichael late-on.

Holt United kept up their recent good form with a 1-0 win against Weymouth Reserves thanks to a Jonathan Watt goal on the hour.

Despite this their fourth defeat the Terras stay in the top four.

**RESULTS – Sat, Nov 23rd**

**Dorset Premier League** – Bridport Res 2-2 Wareham Rangers, Cranborne 3-2 Portland Utd, Holt Utd 1-0 Weymouth Res, Mere Town 2-0 Merley Cobham, Parley Sports 1-2 Sherborne Res, Shaftesbury 2-3 Swanage & Herston, Tintinhull 2-0 Blandford Utd.

**Senior Division** – Blandford Utd Res 0-0 Wiltchampton, Chickerell Utd 4-1 Sturm Marshall, Gillingham Res 1-0 Corfe Mullen, Kingston Lacy 2-4 Okeford Utd, Piddletrenthide 2-3 Upwey & Broadwey, Portland Utd Res 2-0 S.Cheriton, Westlands Sports 2-1 Sturm Newton Utd.

**Division One** – AFC Cobham 1-3 Poundbury Rovers, Bere Regis 1-2 Balti House, Milborne Sports 4-2 Wincanton Res, Poole Boro 1-0 Stourpaine, Swanage Res 2-0 Bridport 3rds, Weymouth Spartans 1-2 Kangaroos.

**Division Two** – Gillingham A 1-1 Portesham Utd, Piddlehinton Utd 1-4 Wyke Regis SC, Portland Town 4-2 Parley Sports Res, Redlands 0-3 Lytchett RT, Ship Inn 3-3 Chickerell Utd Res,

Wareham Rangers Res 1-4 Corfe Castle.

**Division Three** – Broadstone 1-3 AFC Blandford, Henstridge Utd 4-2 Donhead Utd, Stalbridge 3-3 Mere Res, Stickleland Utd 6-2 Maiden Newton & Catt.

**Division Four** – Kangaroos Res 0-2 Owermoigne, Pimperne SS 1-3 AFC Cobham Res, Portland Town A 2-2 Weymouth Spartans Res, S.Cheriton Res 0-5 Puddletown, UFC Poundbury 2-2 Milborne Sports Res.

**Division Five** – Corfe Castle Res 7-0 Portland Town B, Okeford Utd Res 0-1 Marnhull, Portland Utd Youth 2-2 Broadstone Res, Wool & Winfrith 1-3 Lytchett RT Youth.

**FIXTURES – November 30th**

**DPL League Cup:** Blandford Utd v Bridport Res, Ham Rec v Merley Cobham, Mere Town v Ham Utd Res, Parley Sports v Weymouth Res, Poole Boro v Holt Utd, Portland Utd v Shaftesbury, Swanage & H v Cranborne, Wareham Rangers v Tintinhull.

**Senior Division** – Corfe Mullen Utd v Wiltchampton, Kingston Lacy v Gillingham Res, Okeford Utd v Portland Utd Res, S.Cheriton v Chickerell Utd, Sturm Marshall v Blandford Utd Res, Upwey & Broadwey v Sturm Newton Utd, Westland Sports v Piddletrenthide.

**Division One** – Bridport 3rds v Poole Boro Res, Dorchester Sports v Kangaroos, Poundbury Rovers v Swanage & H Res, Stourpaine v Bere Regis, Balti House v Milborne Sports, Wincanton Res v Weymouth Spartans.

**Division Two** – Corfe Castle v Gillingham A, Lytchett RT v Ship Inn, Piddlehinton v Redlands, Portesham v Portland Town, Shaftesbury Res v Wareham Rangers Res, Sturm Newton Utd Res v Parley Res, Wyke Regis SC v Chickerell Utd Res.

**Division Three** – AFC Blandford v Handley Sports v Bere Regis Res v Mere Res, Broadstone v Donhead Utd, Henstridge v Stickleland, Maiden Newt & C v Sturm Marshall Res, Portland Town Res v Stalbridge.

**Division Four** – AFC Cobham Res v UFC Poundbury, Cranborne Res v S.Cheriton Res, Milborne Res v Puddletown, Owermoigne v Portland Town A, Pimperne SS v Kangaroos Res, Weymouth Spart Res v Corfe Mullen Res.

**Division Five** – Handley Sp Res v Portland Utd Youth, Lytchett RT Youth v Maiden Newton & C Res, Piddletrenthide Res v Okeford Res, Portland Town B v Marnhull.

## Tres Barriles too hot for Raiders despite Kinder blast

**Weymouth Raiders 50 Tres Barriles Heat 73**

A YOUTHFUL Weymouth Raiders were looking for their first win in Solent Men's Basketball League Division 4.

Their unbeaten hosts Tres Barriles Heat took the lead with early baskets from Kyle Houlden and Jay Wilson.

Jake Kinder scored 11 points in the first quarter to push the Raiders ahead 15-13, but the second quarter was, however, not as successful for Weymouth as Tres finished the half strongly to lead by ten points.

The start to the second-half saw Weymouth tougher on defence and quicker on the fast-break opportunities, and 19 straight points from MVP Kinder helped change the way the Raiders looked at the game.

At one point Weymouth were only one point adrift, but as the quarter finished Tres led 47-42.

Unfortunately, the Portsmouth-based team tore away and scored 26 points in the fourth quarter. Consolation baskets from Jay Wilson and Max Gilmartin were not enough to stop the visitors closing out the game 73-50. Coach Andy Blackwood said: "It was unfortunate for the boys to put in a great performance and not come away with a win because of a poor fourth quarter. If we tighten up our defence, our future performances might see a dramatic change".

**Scorers/Roster:** Jake Kinder 32, Matt Clarke-Williams 6, Jay Wilson 4, Max Gilmartin 4, Jerry Thompson 2, Kyle Houlden 2, Steve Reece, Scott White, Jake Durston, Alex Mills.

## Youth rugby – Dorchester u12

DORCHESTER Under 12's scored a double over Oakmedians despite the visitors being stronger and better drilled than in previous encounters which was to their credit.

In Match1 the early exchanges were tightly contested with the forwards on both sides working hard, however Oaks won several scrums and were winning the loose ball with alarming ease.

Dorchester took the lead when John Stewart smashed his way through for the first try.

Then Zack Southall blistered his way

across the line to score, and he scored again following a strong run from Stefan Perry.

Three minutes later Perry picked on a loose ball to dive across the line and he scored again soon after to make it 25-0 and the match was then out of reach for Oaks.

Match 2 saw several good runs by Taylor Moore driving through the opposition, before neat interplay between Perry and Nathan McNab led to Moore scoring.

Perry followed up from the kick off, his speed leaving the opposition standing

with a solo try from one end to the other. After the break Dorchester established a dominant lead with Tao White scoring quickly.

They then began to lose shape and gave away a couple of penalties.

**Team Line up** – Joel Clarke, Patrick Taylor, Ollie Davies, Zack Southall, Thomas Peach, John Stewart, Sam Downey, Ollie Tucker, Yihan Kershaw, Joe Message, Nathan McNab, Freddie Marsden and George Hutchings, Stefan Perry, Tao White, Will Simpson, Taylor Moors and Matthew Adshad

## Successful season for Weymouth Rowing Club



MORE than 100 members and guests attended Weymouth Rowing Club's end of season evening event at Weymouth Sailing Club. Tributes were paid to the club's serving officers and awards were presented.

During the season the Club enjoyed successes at various regattas throughout the southwest including the world championships at the Isles of Scilly.

Our photo shows Natalie Hurford and Tony Westhead who won the award for Most Improved Rower in the Ladies and men's Sections, while Helen Lea and Jon Hardwick won the Unsung Hero Award (in memory of Denise Camp).



## Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robb Robbers.....	9	16
Nomads.....	10	15
BSC.....	9	15
Times Up.....	9	14
All Stars.....	10	13
Knapp Inn.....	9	8
Young Guns.....	9	8
Nags Head A.....	9	8
Hands of Time.....	8	7
Surely that's engh.....	10	5
Dat Team.....	9	1
Odd Bods.....	9	0

**Most 180s:** Mark Munro (All Stars), Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers), Graham Knight (Nomads) all 4.

**Win %:** Graham Knight (Nomads) and Mark Fisher (Hands of Time) both 100%

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	9	17
Odds or Us.....	8	13
Elders.....	8	11
Rubber Johns.....	8	10
Young Darters.....	9	10
Royal Hawks.....	9	8
One Direction.....	9	7
The Surgeons.....	10	7
Poachers.....	9	6
Bob's Boys.....	9	4
Broken Arrows.....	8	2

**Most 180s:** Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.

**Win %:** Dave Churchill (One for the Vikings), Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) both 100%.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Vale View's.....	7	13
Flashes Fives.....	8	13
Anchor Five.....	8	11
Time Bombs.....	8	11
Only Just.....	8	9
Inbetweeners.....	8	6
Mozzies Heroes.....	8	5
The Capercallies.....	8	4
Midnight Runners.....	8	3
Odd & Sods.....	7	3

**Most 180s:** Paul Bearpark (odds & Sods) x2.

**Win %:** Paul Gumbrell (Inbetweeners), Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 100%.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	10	13
Otter Rotters.....	9	13
Tip Top Odds.....	9	12
Sorted Odds.....	9	11
The Royal Nuts.....	8	11
Dodgers.....	9	10
All the Kings Men.....	9	10
Sue's Rebels.....	9	6
No Direction.....	8	5
Con Artists.....	9	4
Greyhound.....	9	3

**Most 180s:** Five players x1.  
**Win %:** Three players 100%

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	9	16
Anchor Aces.....	9	14
Clocking On.....	9	14
Knight 'n' Gals.....	9	14
Queenies of the Cl.....	9	8
Sue's Rebels.....	9	8
Kings Arrows.....	9	6
Next Door.....	9	5
Queen Bees.....	9	5
Castaways.....	9	0

**Most 180s:** Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.

**Win %:** Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100% (9/9)

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	6	10
Against the Odds.....	6	9
Anchors Aweigh.....	7	5
Dougalls Dollies.....	6	5
Good Mates.....	6	5
Wildcats.....	4	5
Charlie's Angels.....	6	4
Tiger Stripes.....	5	5

**Most 180s:** None.

**Win %:** Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 100% (7/7)

## Bridport Rugby

# Blues break Sherborne's unbeaten run

**Bridport 16  
Sherborne 2nd 11**  
SHERBORNE 2nds came to the Brewery Field boasting a winning run of eight games, and for the first quarter of this match looked like they were going to make it nine.

After 11 minutes in the Bridport half the visitors worked an unconverted try to left wing Steffan Hammelberg who went over in the corner, and Bridport did not cross the halfway line until the match was 20 minutes old. Disappointingly this was only a brief visit as they were soon pushed back down the field where Sherborne won a penalty in front of the Bridport posts. Their able stand-off slotted the ball over for a 0-8 lead.

The Blues second effort into the visitor's half was more promising. Mike Pibworth led the charge from a tap penalty. The ball went quickly through four sets of Bridport hands only to be held up on the line. The resulting Sherborne scrum was pushed back to carry the ball over their own line giving a scrummage to the hosts. Number 8 Pibworth picked up at the base of the scrum and drove to the visitor's line to be held up and not released by his tackler giving Bridport a penalty. The home side chose to kick into touch very close to the Sherborne

try line from which the Blues won the line out allowing captain Dave Cutting to worm his way through a barrage of bodies to score. Rory Greening's conversion saw Bridport trail 7-8 at half-time. The Sherborne domination of the first quarter had melted away in the winter sunshine during the interval; their scrum imploding under Bridport pressure with Blues' centre Will Haggerty putting in some bone-shuddering tackles.

Their pressure benefitted immediately in the second half when a Sherborne infringement in front of their own posts was punished by a Greening whose penalty gave the Blues the lead.

Soon after a large deer racing across the pitch surprise everyone; no one at the club ever recalling such an incident before. This distraction seemed to let Sherborne back into the game with a penalty kick, enhanced by ten metres for backchat, to restore their lead over the Blues to 10-11.

The match levelled out over the second half. Front row changes saw Bridport scrum domination decline, and the flair of the first half was replaced by some dogged wrestling-style play at both ends.

However, Greening mastered two long-range penalties to close the match at

16-11 to Bridport. Tim Edwards was Palms Wine Store Man-of-the-Match.

This was a worthy result for Bridport after several successful training evenings under coach Krissie Washington and a mountain of back-stage work by team manager Grant Connelly. There is a definite buzz about the club lately.

The 1st XV travel to Swanage on Saturday.

◆ **BRIDPORT RFC are sending some candidates to an entry-level referee course over two days on December 14th/15th at Wimborne.**  
**If anyone fancies taking up the whistle they are welcome to come along. Call John Patten for info on 01308 425109.**

**Lytchett Minster 2nd 23  
Bridport 2nd 17**

BRIDPORT started brightly and it looked like the game could be quite one-sided as stand-off Tom Wren easily cut through the Lytchett defence and released Tony Dommert to score out wide.

Unfortunately Bridport failed to capitalise on this impressive start and got dragged into a hard slog up front with a much larger and heavier opposing pack.

Lytchett's forward domination resulted in consecutive tries as they kept the ball tight and battered their way over the line for three almost

identical tries to leave the score line 17-5 at half-time.

Poor discipline in front of the Bridport posts resulted in the hosts increasing their advantage with two successful penalties.

As the second half progressed Bridport eventually began to settle and play to their strengths.

Rob Parker ran the ball out of defence which led to some great interplay with Chris Lamb and Darren Brown, enabling Jamie Livingston to run in from the opposition 22 to score.

Then a few minutes later, quick distribution resulted in Callum Barnes making impressive ground down the wing until he was illegally stopped by a high tackle resulting in a penalty try.

Now with renewed belief Bridport tried to run the ball at every opportunity but Lytchett were able to withstand the onslaught to gain victory 23-17.

Bridport can take solace from the good rugby that they played to get back into the game in addition to the losing bonus point.

Although a loss it was a great relief to have a fulfilled fixture after the disappointments of cancelled games earlier this season."

The seconds will be at home to Weymouth III on Saturday.

**BRIDPORT YOUTH  
TAUNTON U12 32 BRIDPORT 19**  
ALTHOUGH Bridport made a slow start against a very well drilled Taunton side, they kept their hosts from the try line with some very good defence.

However, Taunton's pressure eventually told, and they ran in three tries before half-time.

Bridport were a totally different team after the break and were rewarded with a try.

They then collected a big kick from the Taunton back, and once again quick, decisive ball handling saw them score a second.

Although Taunton ran in a number of tries to win the match comfortably, Bridport were rewarded for an excellent display with a third score a few moments from time.

**DORCHESTER U16 62  
BRIDPORT 13**

A TOUGH match for Bridport's U16s, with nine players missing due to injury, and full-strength Dorchester took advantage to lead 30-0 by half-time.

Bridport's forwards fought back in the second half with Freddie Walner kicking two penalties, and a lovely kick over Dorchester's defence saw George Pearce touch-down in the corner which was converted to provide some consolation.



■ **UP YOU GO:**  
Andrew Livingstone rising in the line-out.

## Full card for latest boxing tournament

BRIDPORT Boxing Club's Head Coach Alan Slaney is expecting a bumper card for this Saturday's tournament to be held at the Freshwater Holiday Park.

Tickets are going well for the event which starts at 7.30pm, but there are still some left which can be purchased from Timpson's in West Street or Bridport Sports Shop in East Street, Bridport priced £15.

Tickets will also be available on the door and food will be available through the evening, where Bridport Town Mayor Cllr Maggie Ray and her escort Cllr Martin Ray will be the guests.

## Henley Ladies Skittles

	Pld	Pts
Lordettes.....	9	76
Six Chicks.....	8	75
Right Charlies.....	8	66
Club Cahoots.....	8	66
Inziders.....	8	57
Lively Harts.....	8	51
Cats Whiskers.....	8	47
Hoodies.....	9	46
Bottoms Up.....	8	44
Six Lions.....	9	44
Girls' R' Loud.....	8	33
Globetrotters.....	9	32
Lola's Birds.....	8	11

## Bridport Cribbage

	Pld	F	A	BL
KCTA.....	7	59	46	15
Crown Inn A.....	6	54	36	11
Quarterdeck A.....	7	51	54	10
Quarterdeck B.....	6	49	41	9
Ilchester.....	6	48	42	8
KCTB.....	5	45	30	9
Anchor Inn.....	6	41	49	5
Oddfellows.....	6	38	52	6
Durbeyhead.....	6	33	57	10
Crown Inn B.....	5	32	43	7

## Beaminster & Bridport Pool

	Pld	FD	Pts
Burstock Grangers.....	9	40	65
Bang Tidy.....	8	16	48
Bendwafflebangers.....	8	10	45
Knapp Inn.....	8	6	43
Red Hot Shots.....	8	2	41
Trawlerz.....	9	-8	41
Ringers.....	9	-8	41
Hope & Anchor.....	9	-10	40
Just the Tip.....	8	-2	39
Bradpole Club.....	8	-2	39
Shameless.....	8	-4	38
Pocket Rockets.....	8	-16	29*
Longshots.....	8	-24	28

\* = pts deducted

Top Players	Pld	W	%
Nick Sully.....	18	16	88.8
Ben Frampton.....	18	14	77.7
Andy Jones.....	16	13	81.2

## HOCKEY

# Beaminster back in the groove as Dale hits four

**Bournemouth 4ths 1 BEAMINSTER 7**  
BEAMINSTER ladies hockey team shrugged off their lethargy of last week to produce a sparkling performance; albeit against bottom side Bournemouth 4th's; showing they are back in the groove *writes Freya Cleary-Long*.

The game was also a personal triumph for Hannah Dale who followed up her hat-trick of two weeks ago by going one better this time with four goals.

Beaminster dominated from the start, and within two minutes were awarded a short corner which was converted by Andrea Thomas.

They remained in possession for the rest of the half, and just before the break Tori Hosegood made it 2-0 with a superb reverse hit.

The second-half saw the visitors mount even more pressure on the Bournemouth defence, and two minutes into the half Dale continued her

run of form with a break down the right wing to score from just inside the D.

Any possession Bournemouth were gifted was short-lived as the Beaminster defence brought the play back into their hosts half, resulting in Dale converting two more chances.

As the game was drawing to an end, Beaminster continued to dominate and Hosegood added her second and Beaminster sixth following a fantastic strike from the top of the D.

The last was a real team effort. Phoebe Stewart had a strike saved, but the in-form Dale scooped up the rebound to score her fourth of the day.

A last minute consolation for Bournemouth came when they broke into the Beaminster half and scored with a phenomenal strike from the top of the D.

Another great win for Beaminster who dominated from start to finish with a result to show for

it. Bournemouth proved dangerous when given the chance to break, but were not given the opportunity against a strong Beaminster defence.

## Mearing triple earns Hawks a point

**YEovil & SHERBORNE A 3 WEST DORSET HAWKS 3**  
STEVE Mearing followed up his debut hat trick two weeks earlier by scoring another in his second game for West Dorset Hawks as they came from behind three times to earn a good point at third placed Yeovil & Sherborne A.

Although the results drops them one spot to fifth, the Hawks will be pleased to have taken a point against one of their main promotion rivals in South East 1.

West Dorset A's home South East 3 clash with Isca E was called off on Saturday morning following the visitors failure to raise a side.

## CHARD & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

# More records for local swimmers at Millfield

CHARD & DISTRICT swimming Club members were busy in action again during the half term break at the **Three Towers Open Meet** at Millfield, with 23 swimmers aged between nine and 16 competing over the two days and claiming a total of 19 medals.

Special mention goes to 12-year-old Abi Morgan for achieving the Club Silver Speed Badge in the 50m Freestyle event.

Swimmers achieving South West Counties Consideration Times were: Tessa Down (16) 100 and 200m Breaststroke, and 200m Individual Medley, and Melissa Hanson (15) 200 Backstroke. Twenty-four swimmers in all achieved county standard times.

Gold medals were won by Tessa Down, 50m Breaststroke, Melissa Hanson, 200m Backstroke, Baylei Callow (11), 50m Freestyle, Lewis

Pearson (14), 400m Freestyle and Leo Kindred (12), 100m Breaststroke.

Silver medals were won by Tessa Down 200m Individual Medley,



◆ **GRACE Haskins**

200m & 100m Breaststroke, Lewis Pearson 100m Backstroke, Holly Dickinson (11), 200m Butterfly, Simon Davis (12), 400m Freestyle, Leo Kindred 50m Breaststroke and Briana Barrand (9), 50m Breaststroke.

Bronze medals went to Melissa Hanson 100m Backstroke, Lewis Pearson 200m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, Xanthe Dyer (11), 50m Breaststroke, Cole Dickinson (9), 50m Butterfly, Jamie Porter (9), 50m Freestyle.

Other medal winners were: Grace Haskins (13), Flo Swan (14), Abi Morgan, and Mia Huntley (9).

Other swimmers who also took part gaining many personal best times were: Jay Kindred, Eden McDonald, Helen Underwood, Megan and Abbie Herbert, Joss and Harriet Copeman, Imogen Waterhouse and Ben Webb.



◆ **LOUIS Road**

■ **Swimmers of the Month** were Louis Road, (11) and Grace Haskins (14) for achieving the most progress points in Club Gala 4.

## West Dorset Indoor Youth Cricket League

**Weymouth U12 A 164-1  
beat Weymouth B 85  
by 79 runs**

WEYMOUTH'S A team didn't have it all their own way against their B team in a game that produced some excellent cricket.

The A team's top three batsman all retired having reached 25, but they never got fully on top as the younger and less experienced B team battled well, with Ben being the pick of the bowlers returning figures of 3-0-21-1.

The B team began well scoring 38 off the first three overs, with Ben once again making a big impact with a cultured 39 not out.

The A team stuck to their guns and some excellent work in the field enabled them to dismiss their counterparts for 85 with 3.5 overs remaining and remain undefeated having won all three to date.

**Cerne Valley U12 149-1  
beat Charlton Down 107-4 by 42 runs.**

CERNE were made to fight hard to maintain their unbeaten record against a rapidly improving Charlton Down in a thrilling encounter.

Batting first Cerne made a steady start against some excellent bowling from both A Felton and D Davis as both sides sought to gain the upper hand.

Cerne quickly found their stride and the runs began to mount up as W Simpson (28no), Finley (28no) and David Gray (24) punished anything wayward with good shot selection and well judged running between the wickets.

Charlton Down never gave up and made Cerne work hard for every run as they produced cricket of the highest standard which outlines their rapid improvement over the course of the season.

Charlton's reply began slowly as Cerne's bowlers produced excellent line and length which proved difficult to get away.

Two run outs didn't help their cause as Cerne began to turn the screw with a superb display in the field.

However it was not all one way traffic as Alex Felton (46 no), well supported by Davis (14) and Morrison (13) made Cerne battled all the way for a hard earned victory.

League Coordinator Grant Neven had nothing but praise for all the players: "These youngsters are producing great cricket and showing the highest standard of sportsmanship; everyone is a credit to their respective clubs."

**Portland U12 beat  
Dorchester (walkover)**  
DORCHESTER were unable to field a team.



## Football - Bees news

# Late goal denies Bees maximum points

**WINTERBOURNE UTD 2 BRIDPORT 2**  
Toolstation Premier - att: 33

BRIDPORT came within four minutes of victory at Winterbourne United on Saturday. Leading 2-1 they were looking get back to winning ways after their dismal defeat at Chard Town in the Les Phillips Cup midweek, when they were pegged back by a superb equaliser.

With a late arrival only allowing a quick pre-match warm-up, and playing on an unfamiliar artificial 3G surface, Bridport took time to get their game going, and Winterbourne dictated the opening exchanges, forcing Bees keeper Sam Filkins into a couple of save from long range efforts.

Slowly the Bees got accustomed to the unfamiliar surface and they created probably the best chance of the game when Chris Senior having played a neat one-two found blazed over from 12 yards out.

It was Winterbourne who took the lead just before the interval when Ashley Staines having robbed his opponent 25 yards out, relinquished possession immediately, and the home player took a touch before firing a hard, low shot beyond Filkins into the corner of the net.

Bridport came out with purpose after the break and Ryan Dovell might have done better two minutes after the restart had he not placed his shot rather than use power after being put through which saw his shot fly high over the crossbar.

However, he grabbed the equaliser soon after when he was on hand to score at the far post after Matt Condiffe had worked his way to the byline before chipping the ball over the keeper.

Both then had chances as Bridport started to dominate the play as did Matt Morley who having broken through the home defence, hesitated and was hustled off the ball by retreating defenders.

Bridport's dominance was rewarded with a second goal when Dan Wise's free-kick was headed home by Tom Richardson at the far post.

It looked like the Bees would secure all three points, but Winterbourne found a second wind and started to come back into the game towards the end and grabbed an equaliser with four minutes remaining.

A right wing swerving shot hit the far post and rebounded out, and when Bridport failed to clear the ball cleanly, it fell to a home player on the edge of the box who hit a terrific shot just inside Sam Filkins post for the equaliser.

The Bees could still have won it in the dying minutes when Richardson's side footed volley hit the side netting.

### Clark brace spells exit for Bees

**Chard Town 2 Bridport 0**  
Les Phillips Cup R1 - 74

BRIDPORT surrendered their six-match unbeaten run with a poor performance at Zembard Lane where two second half goals from Sam Clark saw Chard Town progressed to the next round of the Les Phillips Cup.

The Bees looked a shadow of the side that has won five of their last six, failing to overcome a bumpy pitch, gusty wind and intermittent showers and a Chard side sporting a number of reserves.

Although neither side inspired in the first half, it was Bridport, kicking down the slope, who started brightest and Darren Watts had a shot blocked within 14 seconds of the start, whilst at the other end it took a smart tackle from Shane Evans to deflect Ed Butcher's shot for a corner five minutes later.

Ryan Dovell then put his header just wide of the near post from Chris Luke's cross, whilst Ashley Weeks was forced to punch the ball away under pressure after Ben Haines cross had been deflected up in the air.

The talented Clark might have done better on 14 minutes than to blast his 20-yard shot over the bar after neatly beating two defenders.

Matt Morley's speed down the left was causing the Robins defence problems but for once a stream of crosses were easily picked off by the home defence in which central defenders Leigh Bailey and Jamie Underwood look solid. One long looping Morley cross however did cause 'keeper Jason Hutchings concern as he had to paw the ball away from under the crossbar.

Chard's experience at playing on their sloping pitch paid dividends as they broke with pace when they could, and Weeks was forced into a diving save low to his left from Butcher's 20 yard shot.

Goalless at the break, the Robins came out with much more drive in the second half using the long ball over the top of the Bees defence to great effect, and Mike McCormack fired a shot over the top from 25 yards when the ball broke to him early on.

A neat piece of football nearly brought Bridport a goal when Dovell's angled pass saw Morley just thwarted by Hutchings who raced out of the box to clear with a sliding tackle, before Dan Wise's left sided free-kick was headed off the line at the far post by Bailey.

Butcher might have done better after cutting inside but finished with a weak shot past the post, before Clark after stepping inside tackles from Ashley Staines and Shane Evans, fired high over Weeks goal.

However he was on the mark on the hour with a glorious strike to give Chard the lead. A long ball out of defence was just too high for Ryan Hater, and

Clark who was at his shoulder was immediately on it, hitting a glorious 25-yard volley over Weeks.

With their tails up leading higher opposition, the Robins were relentless. Hayter immediately had to produce a superb tackle to stop Nathan Warren shooting, before Butcher fired a 35-yard shot just wide of the left upright.

Bridport attacks were limited, but Jamie Barfoot did well to divert Luke's shot for a corner.

Manager Trevor Senior went for broke on 72 minutes by sending on all three substitutes, but within two minutes Chard had doubled the advantage.

Evans, who had been the one Bridport success on the night, failed to cut out a through ball and Clark drive his shot from the edge of the box just beyond Weeks right hand and into the bottom corner.

Bailey did head another Wise free-kick off his line late on, but Chard were in command and Andy Martin almost made it three deep into added time with an angled drive that hit the side netting.

### Ressies back in the saddle

**BRIDPORT RESERVES 2 WAREHAM RANGERS 2**

THE saying goes that if you fall off a horse, the best response is to get back on immediately and that it appears is what Bridport Reserves did following their dismal display a week earlier when they were beaten in the Dorset Senior Trophy by Poole Borough Reserves.

Although they only earned a point in their match with Wareham Rangers at St Mary's Field, manager Robin Townsend was pleased with his side's reaction and felt they were a little unlucky not to have taken all three points.

"All in all that was 100 per cent better; it couldn't get much worse than last week though. We probably deserved all three points, but we made two small errors and were punished for them.

"It was good to have Sean Stewart back again a bit more energy and is not afraid to get stuck in."

Bridport started brightly and went ahead after 12 minutes when Stewart finished off a good team move by calmly firing into the bottom corner from 15 yards.

They continued to dictate and created one or two good chances, and Jack Scovell who had done well to reach the ball after being put through, just missed out on a one-on-one with the 'keeper.

The Bees should have increased their lead midway through the half when Michael Hailu was pulled back as he was about to score after the Rangers' 'keeper had spilled a shot. However Ashley Clarke's woeful penalty flew a good yard wide of the upright.

Heads appeared to drop at this point, and Nathan

Harvey took the opportunity to equalise for Wareham.

"The lads were disappointed and their heads were down a bit at half-time," said Townsend.

However Hailu lifted their spirits immediately after the restart by once again latching on to a rebound after the goalkeeper dropped Scovell's shot; this time scoring instead of being impeded.

Bridport appeared in command until they switched off on the hour and David Best headed home from a corner.

Townsend added: "It appears we are being punished for the smallest of mistakes, whereby we don't take advantage when the opposition make errors."

"The game petered out after this with Wareham I think grateful for a point. I was disappointed that we didn't take all three points on the possession and chances we had, but in the end I was happy that we had stopped the rot.

"We now need to build on this and go on a run and build our confidence. There is no doubt we have the ability."

◆ **Bridport 3rds** went down 2-0 against Swanage Town & Herston Reserves in their Dorset League Division One match.

### Team performance sees Bridport home

**BRIDPORT U14 3 SHAFESBURY 2**

FOR the second week running Bridport conceded an early goal; again after a early defensive mistake which gifted the visitors a dream start.

But that's where the similarities to last week ended, as the whole side stood up and performed like a team that deserves to wear the Bridport shirt.

Although they gifted a second after a mistake at the back after Sam Handyside had pulled them level, the home team never really looked too worried and just did what they do best; get the ball down and play.

Bridport looked strong with Henry Davey and Callan Lowden causing the visitors plenty of trouble, and with Harry Kirby dropping back into defence allowing Dane James to step into a rare midfield performance.

When the visitors did get a chance of a shot at the home goal keeper Jordan Scadding was at the top of his game pulling off some great saves to thwart the frustrated Shaftesbury strikers.

In the end it was Lowden that equalised to bring Bridport square before he scored the winner.

The whole team however deserve a pat on the back for never giving up and sending the visitors home empty handed.

### Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Gillingham Town	20	34	47
Bristol Manor Farm	17	38	43
Larkhall Athletic	15	32	43
Street	18	8	34
Old Down	17	14	33
Willand Rovers	19	2	29
Cadbury Heath	17	9	27
Hallen	14	7	24
Brislington	14	7	24
Bitton	17	0	24
Buckland Athletic	16	3	22
<b>BRIDPORT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
Longwell Green	14	-3	20
Melksham Town	17	-16	20
Winterbourne Utd	14	1	15
Slimbridge	17	-19	12
Radstock Town	19	-25	12
Sherborne Town	17	-16	11
Ilfracombe Town	15	-21	11
Hengrove Athletic	17	-23	11
Bishop Sutton	18	-33	10

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Morley Cobham	16	18	33
<b>PORLAND UNITED</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Hamworthy Rec	17	28	32
<b>WEYMOUTH RES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
Mere Town	15	15	27
Shaftesbury Town	18	-9	25
Blandford United	16	-2	23
<b>BRIDPORT RES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>
Swanage & Herston	17	-2	22
Tintinhull	16	-3	22
Wareham Rangers	16	1	21
Hamworthy Utd Res	16	-7	21
Holt United	19	-18	17
Parley Sports	18	-19	17
Craburne	17	-37	16
Poole Borough	17	-13	15
Sherborne Town Res	16	-7	14

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	10	7	22
Weymouth Spartans	11	2	22
Milborne Sports	9	18	19
Poundbury Rovers	10	7	18
Dorchester Sports	9	12	17
Wincanton Res	8	4	13
Kangaroos	9	1	13
Swanage & Herst Res	10	-3	13
AFC Cobham	10	-10	11
<b>Bridport 3rds</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>10</b>
Poole Borough Res	8	-1	9
Stourpaine	1	-16	5
Bere Regis	8	-19	1

### Bowls

#### No joy in Weymouth

BRIDPORT men had mixed fortunes in their Wessex League match against Moonfleet's B Team.

Stars of the show were Phil Hedges, Brian Galpin, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker's four, hammering their opponents 28-6 for two points.

Brian Baker, Dave Roberts, Derek Harp and Brian Rumble were 14-12 up after 14 ends but a poor finish saw them slump to a 15-25 defeat.

At Weymouth, a great effort from Arthur Stone, Mel Griffiths, Brian Conisbee and Ken Enticott saw them defeated 19-20, but Max Dare, Brian Morgan, Bill Payne and Keith Gentry went down 11-34.

In their National Inter-Club Knockout Cup Plate match against Wellworthy, Bridport were beaten overall, the only winning rink were Baker, Mike Parsons, Taylor and Enticott.

Madeira (Exmouth) were the latest visitors to Bridport for a four rink mixed triples friendly, winning 71-50 overall.

For the second week running Bridport had to help out their opponents by providing one triple as Madeira were one short.

Lyn Sandall, Keith Jenkins and Brian Baker did the honours and beat Roger Cowmeadow, Gill Hunt and Brian Rumble 15-11.

Peter Sandall, Mary Hansford and Mike Long were Bridport's top trio with a fine 23-12 win. Mel Hargett, Robin Pither and Max Dare went down 11-21, whilst Pat Cowmeadow, Mike Parsons and Martin Wilton lost 5-23.

Pat Cornick made a dream debut for Dorset in the National County Knockout competition for the Atherley Trophy.

Playing at two with stalwart Francis Hewett at lead they claimed top rink of six, as Dorset continued their quest to retain the Trophy they won last year; Margaret Clapp also retaining her spot in fine style.

## West Bay Sea Angling

# Parents get the jump on juniors in annual match

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club's parents ran out winners of this year's Juniors v Parents annual competition, taking the top five positions.

The juniors' biggest event of the year finally took place after having had to be postponed for two weeks due to gales.

Thankfully, there was hardly a breath of wind on the re-scheduled date with sunshine at the start of the match; a flat calm sea greeted the competitors although still quite coloured after the recent windy period.

A near record 42 competitors signed on to fish, consisted of 17 juniors and 25 adults.

The match is open to all friends, family and members of the club with some mums, auntsies and grandmothers fishing for the first time in their lives, with the match a catch and release where all fish are weighed with legal-sized fish taking precedence.

West Bay member Hugh Rathbone took an early lead with a double-shot of small but perfectly formed flounder and extended his lead with rockling.

However another member Frances Kitchen landed a surprise thin-lipped mullet of 517g; a fish which set the standard and proved impossible to beat despite the best efforts of Rathbone and Craig Horton landing several legal-sized rockling along with under-sized wrasse, flounder and shannies.

The fishing turned out to be quite poor with only seven juniors catching, and only one sizeable fish between them. Ten adults managed to land fish and dominate the top five positions with top junior Aaron Chambers com-

ing in at sixth place.

Top positions and weights: 1st: Frances Kitchen 668g (644g legal), 2nd: Hugh Rathbone 518g (238g legal), 3rd: Craig Horton 257g (190g legal), 4th: Ollie Mears 154g (131g legal), 5th: Sheila Ford 140g (80g legal), 6th: Aaron Chambers 63g (47g legal and top junior).

The match also combined the first Jurassic League competition, which takes the junior matches up to Christmas, and the Junior Shore Festival Cup which is awarded to the best junior of the match.

The juniors struggled on the day with only Aaron Chambers and Jamie Salvador Swords managing to land two fish each with other competitors only managing one each of very small flounder and rockling, resulting in Chambers taking the cup with a legal-sized rockling and smaller specimen, with Salvador Swords runner-up and



◆ **TOP ROD: Overall winner Frances Kitchen receives her trophy from vice-president Maureen Jackson**

Yasmin Harwood in third place.

Chambers also received a reel donated by Seaton Angling Centre.

**Full results:** 1st: Aaron Chambers 63g (47g legal), 2nd: Jamie Salvador Swords 50g, 3rd Yasmin: Harwood 35g, Heaviest flat: Yasmin Harwood 35g flounder, Heaviest round: Aaron Chambers 47g five-bearded rockling, Wooden spoon: Jack Gosney - Sponsors: Seaton Angling Centre, Watchhouse Cafe, Kay Guppy and Richard 'Tiny' Daw.



◆ **ALL READY FOR BATTLE:** West Bay Sea Angling Club juniors pictured with parents and families before their annual challenge which this year the "oldies" won.





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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

### Gutsy Magpies in Sutton triumph

PERHAPS Dorchester Town's visit to Gander Green Lane on Saturday appeared a foregone conclusion.

After all Sutton United are a full-time club paying thousands in wages and with only two defeats this season, handily placed in fourth spot in the Skril Conference South.

On the other hand the Magpies already stripped of nearly everyone that played in the most successful Dorchester side in their history last season, on a budget of little more than £1000 a week for the whole team and bottom of the league, were missing two more of their most experienced players for the trip.

Manager Phil Simkin and his assistant Stuart Heath have done a wonderful job in producing a side that whilst full of young, untried youngsters at this level, have competed in most games although ultimately coming off second best.

They have worked tirelessly to blend the youth with some loan players and got their just rewards for an excellent workmanlike performance by overturning the U's with a goal from Brandon Goodship just after the hour.

They even defied an additional 11 minutes of added time in the second-half despite there being very little stoppage time except for sub-

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stitutions.

The win lifted Dorchester off the bottom of the league, leapfrogging Gosport Borough who beat them in the FA Trophy the previous week, and dropping Sutton back to eighth.

A delighted Simkin said: "We started off well and gradually put a few things together, but they eventually got on top and really put us to the test, but everybody worked really hard and we defended superbly."

"They were throwing their bodies in the way and just battled away. Despite being under the hammer for much of the game, Dorchester were dangerous on the break particularly Cherries loanee Goodship."

"They had a lot of the ball and it was in our box a lot of the time from a stream of crosses, but they had very few clear cut opportunities despite their possession."

However in the first-half Brandon was a threat the whole time and we got him in once in a one-on-one but the keeper saved it with his foot.

"The second-half was again like a siege, but we had one or two breakaways and from one of them Alex Godfrey put Goodship in and he whipped it in the corner. Five minutes later in a similar move he hit the inside of the post but the ball went to safety."

"We weren't helped by the referee who played 56 minutes in the second half for some reason."

"We kicked off late because he got stuck in the traffic and then he kept playing. It looked as if he was going to go on until they scored!"

Despite what must have been a huge disappointment to Sutton manager Paul Dodswell he was quick to congratulate the Magpies.

"He knocked on the door and congratulated the lads on their performance; that takes a bit of class."

◆ Last Year's Player's Player **Neil Martin** has left the club for Poole Town as part of the Trust's demand to reduce the playing budget, something that disappointed the county town boss.

"Neil always did well for me and will do the same for Tom Killick at Poole. He is an exceptionally honest lad who always gives his best."

"I'm sad to see him go but that's the way things are at the moment."

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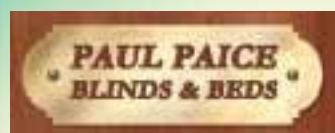
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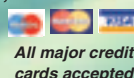
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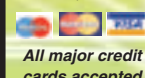
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